



CITY OF  
RUTLAND, VERMONT

*Seventy-Sixth Annual Report*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968



## THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice  
for all.



76th Annual Report  
**Fiscal Year**  
**July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968**  
City Of  
**Rutland, Vermont**

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## Foreword

Each year a concise yet comprehensive accounting of the City's business and activities is published for you—the stockholders in the City of Rutland. This report is for your use. Give it the same careful consideration and study you would give to your own business.

Original approved bills supporting expenditures are on file in the City Clerk's Office and cancelled checks on file in the office of the City Treasurer. Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

The youth of Rutland in particular are urged to read this book and to study city government, for on the shoulders of today's youth rests the well-being of the Rutland of tomorrow.

The Administration desires to express appreciation for cooperation given it and again to urge citizens to attend the bi-monthly Council Meetings.

## *Aldermanic Committees*

The following are the committees for the year 1968-1969

*First named is the Chairman*

City Lands.....	Harrison, Abel, Douglas
Public Works.....	Douglas, Sanborn, Stearns, O'Brien, Perkins
Civil Defense/Library.....	Stearns, Harrison, Perkins
Finance.....	Abel, Douglas, Sanborn, Gallagher
Fire.....	Stearns, Pike, McIntosh
Lights & Poles/Tanks & Pumps.....	Pike, Harrison, Douglas
Operations.....	McIntosh, Perkins, Pike
Ordinances & Charter.....	Perkins, Douglas, Gallagher
Parks & Recreation.....	Harrison, Pike, Perkins, Gallagher
Police, Parking, Traffic.....	Abel, Stearns, Douglas, O'Brien
Public Health.....	Gallagher, McIntosh, O'Brien
Public Welfare.....	Sanborn, O'Brien, Pike
River Street Bridge.....	McIntosh, Sanborn, Stearns
Housing & Zoning.....	Douglas, Perkins, McIntosh
Airport.....	O'Brien, Douglas, Sanborn
Permits/Licenses.....	Gallagher, Stearns, Douglas
Industrial Development/Planning.....	Perkins, McIntosh, Abel
Purchasing.....	Sanborn, Stearns, Perkins
Water Resources/Conservation.....	O'Brien, McIntosh, Perkins

ARTHUR E. CROWLEY, SR.

*President*

## *Municipal Directory*

### MAYOR

Honorable Harold J. Nichols  
19 Kingsley Avenue  
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1969)

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Arthur E. Crowley, Sr., *President*  
34 North Street  
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1969)

### CITY CLERK

John W. Barrett  
36 Hazel Street  
(Term expires March 31, 1969)

Abel, Joseph A., Piedmont Drive	Term expires Mar. 14, 1970
Crowley, Arthur E., Sr., 34 North St.	" " Mar. 14, 1969
Douglas, Howard W., 54 North St.	" " " "
Gallagher, Francis D., 111a Grove St.	" Mar. 14, 1970
Harrison, Robert E., 146 Forest St.	" " " "
McIntosh, Don C., 183 Pearl St.	" " Mar. 14, 1969
O'Brien, Patrick J., 86 North Main St.	" " " "
Perkins, Craigue S., 129 Bellevue Ave.	" Mar. 14, 1970
Pike, Roger M., 90 Edgerton St.	" " " "
Sanborn, Francis E., 47 Roberts Ave.	" Mar. 14, 1969
Stearns, Ethel W., 57 Prospect St.	" " " "

### BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*  
The President of the Board of Aldermen  
The City Treasurer

### *Administrative Personnel*

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent	John W. Barrett
*City Treasurer	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney	John D. Hansen
*City Constable	Walter R. Costello
*City Tax Collector	Walter R. Costello
†District Court Judge	Hon. Edward G. McClallen, Jr.
Civil Defense Director	W. Howard Sherman
Chief of Fire Department	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police	Stuart D. Jenne
*Assessors	Robert W. Fox, <i>Chairman</i> John D. Pisanelli, Raymond Shaw
Commissioner of Public Works	
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	H. L. Erickson-A. T. Danver
Superintendent of Water	
Supt. of Sewage Disposal Plant	
Director of Welfare	Yvonne T. Halpin
Health Officer	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector	Charles D. Beale
†Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator	Glenn S. Morse
Recreation and Parks Superintendent	John W. Cioffred;

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT		
	Term expires	1969
Elroy M. Chase, Chairman.....	"	"
Mary V. Quigley, Secretary.....	"	1969
Joseph H. Vargas, Jr.....	"	1969
J. Malcolm MacDonald.....	"	1969
George W. Clewes.....	"	1969

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Gordon B. Smith.....	Term expires 1971
Robert W. Beauchamp.....	" " 1969
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer.....	" " 1970
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.....	" " 1972

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

	TERM EXPIRES
John W. Burke.....	1970
Henry A. Dahlgren.....	1971
Stetson C. Edmunds.....	1969

\*Elected

*Appointed by Governor*

<sup>†</sup>Deceased

## ANNUAL REPORT

#### PENSION COMMITTEE

Patrick H. Mangan, *Chairman*

#### AUDITORS

R. Newton Owens Warren G. Goodrich James R. Raleigh

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas C. Barnhart      Neil Bradley      Beth R. Smith

## AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Robert W. Mitchell      Albert A. Cree      Donald C. Noyes

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

BUTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Francis F. Waterman, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires May 21, 1969
Mrs. Warren G. Goodrich	" " " "
Laurent A. LaMontagne	" " " "
John A. Libbey	" " " "
John W. Burke	" " " "
Willis B. White, <i>Executive Director</i>	

## RUTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

George B. Oakman, *Chairman*  
Wayne M. Edson, *Clerk*  
Ralph J. Bugbee  
Payson Rex Webber  
Harold J. Nichols, *Mayor-Ex officio*

## *Ward Officers*

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st C. Irene Reedy, 2nd Ralph J. Bugbee, 3rd
2.	Dolores A. Harrison	Amy N. Ackley, 1st Elizabeth Wild, 2nd Mary T. Flory, 3rd
3.	Mary V. Quigley	Mary S. Gallipo, 1st Pauline M. Beale, 2nd Elizabeth G. Mooney, 3rd
4.	Raymond A. Hughes	John J. Stebbins, 1st Mary B. O'Brien, 2nd Valerie M. Morrello, 3rd
5.	Edmund P. Shaw	Carmen M. Clarino, 1st Julia M. Blake, 2nd Louise M. Adams, 3rd
6.	Ethel L. Clifford	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Eva M. Bartlett, 3rd
7.	Lucy F. Manfreda	Elizabeth Manfreda, 1st Cecelia Rice, 2nd Edith Ley, 3rd
8.	Doris H. Mahoney	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st Cecile M. LeFrancois, 2nd Anna M. Margo, 3rd
9.	Clifford A. Brown	William B. Battles, 1st Concetta M. Paul, 2nd Marion A. Tarbell, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Gustaf A. Anderson, 1st Charles J. Maroney, 2nd Pauline C. Molin
11.	H. Minerva Hinckey	Irene Porter Noble, 1st Doris A. Cannon, 2nd Doris E. Sharon, 3rd

## In Memoriam

VERN V. ROUNDS

WATER DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM T. DWYER

WATER DEPARTMENT

THOMAS S. GILSON, SR.

WATER DEPARTMENT

NORMAN E. BARTLETT

MEMBER, BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

MISS BERTHA V. NOE

TRAFFIC COURT CLERK

GLENN S. MORSE

BUILDING INSPECTOR (PHOTO PAGE 63)

CITY OF RUTLAND**TAX LEVY 1967-1968**

Schools.....	340 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cents
General City Purposes.....	180 " "
Bonds and Interest.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Aid to Dependent Children.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Library.....	15 "
County Tax and Vermont Extension Service.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Streets.....	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fire Equipment Fund.....	2 "
Sewage Disposal.....	7 "
Pension.....	17 "
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	675 Cents

ANNUAL REPORT**TAX LEVY 1968-1969**

Schools.....	359 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cents
General City Purposes.....	203 "
Bonds and Interest.....	47 "
Library.....	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
County Tax and Vermont Extension Service.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Streets.....	78 "
Fire Equipment Fund.....	2 "
Sewage Disposal.....	7 "
Pension.....	17 "
To Water Fund.....	10 "
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	745 Cents

*Note—While not applicable to this report, the above Tax Levy for 1968-1969 is for information only.*

**-- VOTING --**  
**RUTLAND CITY**

**TO VOTE IN A CITY ELECTION:**

- You must 1. Be a citizen of the United States of America.  
 2. Be a resident of Vermont for at least one year prior to the election.  
 3. Be 21 years of age or over on election day.  
 4. Take the Freeman's Oath (once taken anywhere in Vermont, need not be taken again; administered by the office of the city clerk).  
 5. Have your name on the check list (if you have never voted in Rutland, report to the city clerk's office to get on it).

**TO VOTE IN ANNUAL CITY ELECTION (first Tuesday in March):**

You must be a resident of the city for six months, in addition to qualifications noted above.

**-- WHERE TO VOTE --**  
**CITY POLLING PLACES**

- Ward 1—Dana School  
 Ward 2—Christ the King School  
 Ward 3—Lawrence Recreation Center  
 Ward 4—Northeast School  
 Ward 5—Nourse Hall, Church Street  
 Ward 6—Central Vermont Public Service Corp.  
 Ward 7—Mt. St. Joseph Academy  
 Ward 8—St. Peter's School  
 Ward 9—Lincoln School  
 Ward 10—Northwest School  
 Ward 11—Park Street School

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**CITY DUMP SCHEDULE**

Beginning Monday, July 31, 1967 the following schedule is in effect at the Rutland City Dump:

Open Monday through Saturday, except holidays, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Open holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Closed all day Sundays and on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

**BONDED DEBT**

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1947.....	\$503,000.00	\$12,672.33	\$490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948.....	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949.....	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950.....	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951.....	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952.....	632,000.00		632,000.00
June 30, 1953.....	819,000.00		819,000.00
June 30, 1954.....	1,221,000.00		1,221,000.00
June 30, 1955.....	1,281,000.00		1,281,000.00
June 30, 1956.....	2,195,000.00		2,195,000.00
June 30, 1957.....	2,081,000.00		2,018,000.00
June 30, 1958.....	2,431,000.00		2,431,000.00
June 30, 1959.....	2,306,000.00		2,306,000.00
June 30, 1960.....	2,215,000.00		2,215,000.00
June 30, 1961.....	2,010,000.00		2,010,000.00
June 30, 1962.....	2,920,000.00		2,920,000.00
June 30, 1963.....	2,720,000.00		2,720,000.00
June 30, 1964.....	2,500,000.00		2,500,000.00
June 30, 1965.....	2,244,000.00		2,244,000.00
June 30, 1966.....	1,989,000.00		1,989,000.00
June 30, 1967.....	2,152,000.00		2,152,000.00
June 30, 1968.....	1,911,000.00		1,911,000.00

*Retired*

CLAYTON PEER  
POLICE OFFICER

FRED SAVAGE  
FIREMAN

CLARENCE I. SEWARD  
FIREMAN

GEORGE REGAN  
FIREMAN

EDWIN SMALL  
POLICE OFFICER

CLAUDE L. BLONGY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CLIFFORD JOHNSON  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT**SOME GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CITY  
FOR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS**

The Police Department is comprised of 24 regular men, a chief, a captain, a lieutenant (detective), an administrative clerk, a traffic clerk and approximately 75 special officers. The Police department has 5 pieces of major equipment all with two way radio.

The Fire Department is comprised of 22 regular firemen; a chief, 2 assistant chiefs, 2 captains and 2 lieutenants and 10 call firemen. The Fire Department has 12 major pieces of equipment including a recently acquired Rescue Wagon.

Merchandise and materials purchased by the City must be by a purchase order obtained by all departments (except School Department). The Purchasing Agent is required to put out for bids all merchandise or materials costing \$200.00 or over.

All offices in City Hall are closed on Saturday.

No all night parking is allowed at any time during the year in the Central Business District.

All night parking in the entire city is prohibited from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. from December 1st to March 31st, inclusive.

Hours of operation of the City Dump may be found elsewhere in this report.

Zoning Ordinances are available at the City Clerk's Office.

The Municipal Swimming Pool is located on North Main Street (US 7).

The Chaffee Art Gallery is located on South Main Street (US 7).

The Rutland Free Library and Lawrence Recreation Center are located at the corners of Center and Court Streets.

The Rutland Hospital is located on Allen Street, east of US 7.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Rutland meet the first and third Monday of each month at City Hall at 7:30 P.M.

The Board of School Commissioners meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rutland is a central area of the surrounding ski country.

CITY ELECTION day is the first Tuesday in March—March 4th, 1969.

Copies of individual city ordinances will be available to the public after final approval of the City Council.

There are three ice skating rinks located in Rutland and also a small ski tow with instruction available.

## *Early History of Rutland*

Rutland, the seat of Rutland County, is located on Otter Creek, in an amphitheater of mountains—Killington, Shrewsbury, and Pico on the east and north, and Herrick and Birdseye, in the Taconic Range on the west. Rutland County provided invaluable opportunities for its early settlers, because of a wealth of lumber, land, minerals and waterpower, plus its accessibility to Boston, New York, and Montreal.

The Charter of Rutland was one of sixty issued in 1761 by Governor Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire. The first grantee was John Murray, a prominent citizen of Rutland, Massachusetts, who probably named the township.

In 1769, Colonel James Mead bought about 7,000 acres of land for 100 pounds (approximately six cents an acre) from Nathan Stone of Windsor, and sold half to Charles Button of Clarendon. In March, 1770, Colonel Mead moved here from Manchester, Vermont, and settled near the falls in Center Rutland. The first meeting of landowners in Rutland was held in October, 1773. By 1774 there were 35 families, a log meeting house, and a Congregational Church located at Center Rutland.

About the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Fort Picket was built on North Main Street, near the corner of Terrill Street. Its name was later changed to Fort Rutland. In March, 1778, Rutland was made the headquarters for the State Troops, and the same year Fort Ranger was erected in Center Rutland.

In 1775, the old State House was erected on West Street, near the present Armory. It was here that the first U. S. District Court in Vermont convened in 1791 and the State legislature met in 1784 and 1786. A log jail was built near the Court House.

In 1787, the town was divided into two parishes, East and West; what is now known as Rutland and West Rutland.

It was generally believed that the situation at Center Rutland offered better advantages as the site for the village than did Main Street in the East Parish, and it is probable that if the land owners in Center Rutland had not priced their land too high, the larger business center of the county would be located at that point.

Great quantities of wheat were sent to out-of-state markets, and the best corn mills in the county were located on Otter Creek. In the town was a printing office, and oil mill, a manufactory of nails, a hat manufactory, and a large brewery. It was said that every material needed for building except glass and paint were made here. Potash and pearl ash later became important commodities.

Rutland village (population about 7,000) was incorporated in 1847 by an Act of the General Assembly, and in 1856 it was divided into seven wards. The village was built almost entirely on Main and West Streets. The old stage coaches passed through Rutland from Montreal to Boston and New York. In the center of the village was Federal Square (now Court Square), and on each side as on Main Street, handsome houses drew the attention of travelers.

A new period of expansion began in 1850, with the advent of the railroad. Rutland was the central railroad point, and at that time 45 trains a day entered the village. The marble industry, started in 1820, doubled and redoubled, and Rutland grew in commercial importance more than any other place in the state.

The City Charter was granted November 19, 1892, and the first mayor was Dr. John A. Mead. The City of Rutland then had a population of 11,700, and included about 8½ square miles.

### MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brish.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-1957, 1959-1961
Francis F. Waterman.....	1957-1959
John J. Daley.....	1961-1965
Harold J. Nichols.....	1965-

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.  
Mayor's term expires on March 14th of odd years.

## Dates To Be Remembered

1968

- July 1 **Fiscal year begins**, period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.
- July 15 **Last day for setting of tax rate** by the City Council for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968 and ending June 30, 1969.
- Aug. 16 **Period for payment of first quarter** installment on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969. After August 31, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Nov. 1 **Second quarterly payment due** on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969. After November 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Nov. 20 **Period for payment of water taxes and sewage treatment tax**, one year in advance from September 20, 1968. After January 20, 1969, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Dec. 20 **Period for payment for third quarter** assessment due on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969. After February 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Mar. 1 **Last day for additions and corrections** to check lists for election on March 4. Certificates for nomination should be filed with the City Clerk not more than twenty-eight nor less than twenty-one days before the day of election.
- Mar. 4 **Annual March Election.**
- April 1 **Last day for licensing dogs** without penalty of 50%.
- April 1 **Canvassing of polls** to be completed.
- April 20 **Last day for filing** of personal property lists with the Board of Assessors.
- May 1 **Period for payment of fourth quarter** assessment due on Real and Personal Property for year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969. After May 15, delinquents will be subject to a 5% penalty.
- June 1 **Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance Tax** due for period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.
- June 2 **Last day for Mayor to submit annual budget** to the Board of Aldermen.
- June 20 **Last day for payment of poll and old age assistance tax** without penalty.
- June 30 **Last day for action** by the Board of Aldermen on the Mayor's annual budget.



## Mayor's Message

*To the Citizens of Rutland:*

I am privileged to present to you the Annual Report of the fiscal year from July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968.

Our city has made great strides during the past few years. We are the second largest city in the state and the retail, financial and business center for southern Vermont. It is our responsibility to maintain and support this growing community. With the help of all the people, elected officials and department employees Rutland can continue to grow and prosper.

During the past year the voters approved \$150,000.00 for upgrading water mains. A Federal grant of \$115,000.00 was approved on May 31, bringing the total cost of the project to \$265,000.00. The Engineering firm of Whitman and Howard is completing installation plans, which will be submitted soon to the Housing and Urban Development for final approval. Following H.U.D. approval, and when land easements are obtained, the project will be advertised for bids.

Hopefully, the River Street Bridge construction will be completed by November 1, and will be vital in easing the traffic problem through the heart of the city.

In March, voters approved the \$500,000.00 Bond Issue for a new Fire Station. This was a major step forward in the community. It is my feeling that our Fire Department is one of the finest, and the more central location of the station can only serve to increase its efficiency. Work should be under way for the new Fire Station, on the site of the Meldon School property, by September.

Traffic Operations Program was completed in the Fall of 1967 and was approved by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1968. The recommendations of the report are "designed to improve traffic conditions and increase efficiency of the existing network" in our city. To fully implement the report, state funding will be necessary, and this will be forthcoming after the 1969 Legislature convenes in January.

A total of 60 units for Senior Citizens will be ready for occupancy in September. We are extremely proud of this complex and believe it is a significant contribution to the city.

The Voting Machines used in the March election on a trial basis proved to be highly successful and the city recently purchased 100 machines. These will be placed in service for the September Primary election.

This past year also saw many other significant improvements. An attractive Tourist Information Booth in Main Street Park was completed. Much of the material and labor were donated and is a great indication of civic pride. The city is most appreciative.

I am most grateful to the work accomplished by the City Planning Commission and its chairman, George B. Oakman, for the significant contributions to our city in the past year. The Commission's objective is a better Rutland and it is indicative that through their efforts, this objective will be realized.

In September, the voters will be asked to approve the bond issue for a much needed swimming pool. However, at this time federal funds for the project are not immediately available, and, when construction can begin is uncertain.

Through the efforts of Legislative appropriations and combined efforts of the Rutland Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and the National Guard, the city was able to rid itself of some 350 junked automobiles. These vehicles were removed to the city dump where crushing equipment completed the work. William Bingham, of the Extension Service of the University of Vermont, headed the project for the state in the Rutland area.

Road construction will be completed soon on Granger Street and Franklin Street; Wood Avenue and at the intersection of Crescent and Baxter Streets. Hopefully, an intensive street repair program will be implemented in 1969 to take care of many other areas. Later this year the storm sewer project on Killington Avenue should be under way.

The Civil Defense organization for the city of Rutland is now in the final phase of the Community Shelter Program. In a report submitted by the local Director, W. Howard Sherman, each family will receive a detailed brochure and map explaining locations of bomb shelters and explanations of how to protect their families in case of attack.

Effective October 1, the local Social Welfare Agency will become an affiliate of the State Social Welfare Department. Mrs. Martha DePoy and Mrs. John Halpin, long and dedicated city employees will continue in their positions with the State of Vermont.

We all believe in the value and need of a strong educational facility in our city. Those concerned with these needs have indicated the importance of a new and modern high school. Plans are now being formulated by the Board of School Commissioners, in conjunction with a firm of educational consultants.

I am deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for their dedication and efforts in the affairs of the city during the past year. It has been a sincere effort as all of us seek to make Rutland a better place for all our people. I am proud to have served you as Mayor.

Respectfully,

HAROLD J. NICHOLS,  
*Mayor*

**BUDGET 1968-1969****LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

June 21, 1968

*Honorable Board of Aldermen,  
City of Rutland, Vermont*

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the City Charter of the City of Rutland, I submit estimates of the various departments for Fiscal July 1, 1968 to and including June 30, 1969.

The total is \$3,770,000 or \$285,000, in excess of 1967-1968 Fiscal. The estimated revenue has not been determined but it is in excess of the \$87,000, in the 1967-1968 Fiscal. The Grand List figures are not available as of today.

I call to your attention the Water Department appropriation request which totals \$228,490.44 and estimated income Water Department totaling \$182,100.00. The appropriation request is in excess of estimated income by \$46,000.00. It will be necessary to increase water rates for the water year beginning September 20, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. NICHOLS

*Mayor*

**ANNUAL REPORT****23****1968-1969 ESTIMATED REVENUES**

General Property Taxes:	
Current Year Levy.....	\$3,363,497.47
Penalties on Overdue Installments.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$3,368,497.47
Other Local Taxes:	
Poll Taxes Assessed.....	\$64,256.25
State Levied Taxes:	
Old Age Assistance.....	\$43,125.00
Licenses and Permits:	
Street Use.....	\$850.00
Business.....	10,570.00
Non-Business.....	3,925.00
Total.....	\$15,345.00
Fines and Forfeitures.....	\$20,500.00
Revenue for Use of Money and Property:	
Interest Earnings.....	\$10,000.00
Rents and Concessions.....	900.00
Total.....	\$10,900.00
Revenues from Other Agencies:	
State Grant—Highways.....	\$43,772.83
Public Welfare.....	23,000.00
Public Safety.....	4,500.00
General.....	26,716.20
Total.....	\$97,989.03
Charges for Current Services:	
General Government.....	\$13,700.00
Public Safety.....	75.00
Highways.....	5,000.00
Sanitation and Waste Removal.....	8,330.00
Public Welfare.....	1,500.00
Recreation.....	4,440.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
Total.....	\$33,145.00
Transfers from Other Funds:	
School Fund.....	\$73,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund.....	6,165.00
Total.....	\$79,165.00
1967-68 Surplus.....	\$87,210.85
Grand Total	\$3,820,133.60

CITY OF RUTLAND**1968-1969 BUDGET****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

<b>Legislative</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$6,984.60	
Other Current Expenses.....	4,000.00	
Total Legislative.....		\$10,984.60
<b>Executive</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$5,734.57	
Other Current Expenses.....	2,450.00	
Total Executive.....		\$8,184.57
<b>Elections</b>		
Election Expenses.....	\$12,000.00	
Voting Machines.....	18,500.00	
Total Elections.....		\$30,500.00
<b>Finance</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$73,637.17	
Other Current Expenses.....	33,954.60	
Capital Outlay.....	465.00	
Total Finance.....		\$108,056.77
<b>Law</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$19,312.97	
Other Current Expenses.....	3,930.00	
Total Law.....		\$23,242.97
<b>Recording and Reporting</b>	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>	\$7,668.30	\$7,668.30
<b>General Government Buildings</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$5,842.00	
Other Current Expenses.....	9,770.00	
Total General Government Buildings.....		\$15,612.00
<b>Community Promotion</b>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total General Government.....		\$209,449.21

ANNUAL REPORT**1968-1969 BUDGET****PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Police</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$214,726.97	
Other Current Expenses.....	49,915.00	
Capital Outlay.....	6,385.00	
Total Police.....		\$271,026.97
<b>Fire</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$203,116.46	
Other Current Expenses.....	21,412.36	
Capital Outlay.....	6,750.00	
Total Fire.....		\$231,278.82
<b>Traffic Court</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$3,795.75	
Other Current Expenses.....	1,337.08	
Total Traffic Court.....		\$5,132.83
<b>Civilian Defense</b>	\$11,123.00	\$11,123.00
<b>Bicycle Patrol</b>	\$750.00	\$750.00
<b>Other Inspections</b>	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Public Safety.....		\$519,811.62

**PUBLIC WORKS**

<b>General D.P.W.</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$6,750.00	
Other Current Expenses.....	2,100.00	
Capital Outlay.....	1,200.00	
Total General D.P.W.....		\$10,050.00
<b>Streets</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$149,939.64	
Other Current Expenses.....	112,815.00	
Capital Outlay.....	95,900.33	
Total Streets.....		\$358,654.97
<b>Snow and Ice Removal</b>		
Personal Services.....	\$28,455.00	
Other Current Expenses.....	36,825.00	
Capital Outlay.....	5,500.00	
Total Snow and Ice Removal.....		\$70,780.00
<b>Street Lighting</b>	\$54,000.00	\$54,000.00
Total Public Works.....		\$493,484.97

CITY OF RUTLAND**1968-1969 BUDGET****Sanitation and Waste Removal****S/W Removal General**

Personal Services.....	\$35,935.00
Other Current Expenses.....	2,550.00
Capital Outlay.....	
Total S/W Removal General.....	\$38,485.00

**Sewers**

Personal Services.....	\$36,607.50
Other Current Expenses.....	2,825.00
Capital Outlay.....	24,625.00

Total Sewers.....

\$64,057.50

Total Sanitation and Waste Removal.

\$102,542.50

**HEALTH**

Vital Statistics.....	\$300.00
Regulation and Inspection.....	5,829.29
Child Health Services.....	1,000.00
Visiting Nurse Services.....	3,000.00

Total Health.....

\$10,129.29

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Supervision.....	\$3,800.00
Public Assistance.....	54,110.00
Contributions.....	500.00
Transients.....	21,081.00

Total Public Welfare.....

\$79,491.00

**LIBRARIES**

\$73,488.00

**RECREATION**

Supervision.....	\$38,420.57
Cultural-Scientific.....	3,900.00
Outdoor Play Areas Activities.....	12,517.93
Parks.....	3,100.00
Capital Outlay.....	4,870.00
Center.....	12,269.52

Total Recreation.....

\$75,078.02

ANNUAL REPORT**1968-1969 BUDGET****MISCELLANEOUS**

Workmen's Compensation.....	\$24,000.00
Employer's Share F.I.C.A.....	48,000.00
County Tax.....	14,000.00
Vermont Extension Service.....	6,500.00
Group Life Insurance.....	19,000.00
Comprehensive Insurance.....	15,000.00
Cemeteries.....	1,600.00
Veterans Council.....	250.00
Unclassified.....	200.00
Humane Society.....	3,000.00
Contingency.....	12,000.00
Regional Planning.....	1,500.00
League of Cities and Towns.....	1,550.00
D. A. V. Building.....	5,000.00
Total Miscellaneous.....	\$151,600.00

**TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS**

Airport Fund.....	\$17,625.00
School Fund.....	1,657,354.80
Sewage Disposal Fund.....	32,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	41,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund.....	9,300.00
Pension Fund.....	76,725.00
Water Fund.....	46,390.44
Total Transfers.....	\$1,880,395.24

**DEBT SERVICE**

Redemption of Bonds..... \$166,000.00

**Interest**

Interest on Debt.....	\$48,438.50
Interest on Temporary Loan.....	2,500.00

Total Debt Service.....	\$216,938.50
Grand Total.....	\$3,812,408.35

CITY OF RUTLAND**RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS****FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

JULY 1, 1967—JUNE 30, 1968

**Receipts**

Balance, June 30, 1968.....	\$59,201.86
City Appropriation.....	1,536,754.03
State Support.....	462,255.00
State Aid on Vocational Programs Including Tuition.....	56,927.53
State Aid on Driver Training Program.....	18,487.59
Towns, Tuition on Vocational Area Students and Regular Students.....	167,724.39
Reimbursement, NDEA, PL874 and Miscellaneous.....	6,140.15
Other Income.....	5,627.03
 Total Receipts.....	 \$2,313,117.58

**Expenditures**

Administration.....	\$53,390.07
Instruction.....	1,528,914.82
Attendance and Health Services.....	13,646.74
Pupil Transportation Services.....	1,657.48
Operation of Plant.....	174,430.69
Maintenance of Plant.....	72,507.00
Fixed Charges.....	153,278.85
Food Services and Student Body Activities.....	30,807.12
Community Services.....	27,984.64
Outgoing Transfer Accounts.....	23,810.90
 Total Expenses.....	 \$2,080,428.31
Capital Outlay.....	110,426.80
 Grand Total Expenses.....	 \$2,190,855.11
Balance July 1, 1968.....	\$122,262.47

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Albert F. Davis, *Chairman*  
 Hendrick K. Arnold  
 Donald H. Hackel  
 Seymour Lambert  
 Gene E. Noble

ANNUAL REPORT**BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**

Rutland, Vermont

Organized March 15, 1968

Patrick H. Mangan, 22 Deer St., *President*  
 Hendrick K. Arnold, 29 Howard Ave., *Clerk*

Hendrick K. Arnold, Carris Reels, Inc.	Term expires 1971
Albert F. Davis, Central Vt. Public Service	" " 1969
Julian Frankiewicz, 241 Grove St.	" " 1971
Atty. Donald H. Hackel, Loveland & Hackel	" " 1970
Robert C. Kinney, Kinney, Bell and Conner	" " 1969
Dr. Seymour Lambert, 10 Merchants Row	" " 1971
Patrick H. Mangan, Central Vt. Public Service	" " 1969
Dr. Philip G. Merriam, Rutland Hospital	" " 1969
Gene E. Noble, Rutland Herald	" " 1970
Dr. J. Carleton Stickney, 99 Center St.	" " 1970
William B. Wright, Marble Savings Bank	" " 1970

**STANDING COMMITTEES****Finance Committee**Davis (*Chairman*) — Arnold — Lambert — Hackel — Noble**Teachers Committee**Merriam (*Chairman*) — Arnold — Davis — Hackel — Stickney**Athletic Committee**Stickney (*Chairman*) — Frankiewicz — Kinney — Noble — Wright**Building Committee**Frankiewicz (*Chairman*) — Kinney — Noble — Stickney — Wright**Vocational Committee**Kinney (*Chairman*) — Lambert — Merriam

The Board of School Commissioners meets the Second and Third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, in the Board Office at the Longfellow School Building on Church St. at 7:30 p.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. James J. Tinney

Office: Longfellow School; Residence: 51 Bellevue Ave.

Mrs. Therese A. Hooker, Mechanic St., Pittsford

*Administrative Assistant*Mrs. Hazel M. Kibbey, Campbell Road, *Secretary to the Supt.*

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Schools

*To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:*

It is a pleasure to report to you a summary of the highlights of the past year's educational activities. The statistics involved with the operation of the school department are reported elsewhere and the following narrative presents briefly only the paramount activities of an ever expanding school system.

### July, 1967

Manney property, adjacent to the Dana School, terms of the purchase agreement and subsequent purchase approved by the School Commissioners August, 1967.

Routine business activities of the school department continued throughout the summer months. Final staff selections are accomplished and schools are prepared for the September opening.

### September, 1967

A total of 3,409 students reported for classes.

Rutland High School Football Field renamed Flaitz Memorial Field at appropriate ceremonies.

Rutland School Commissioners engaged the educational consultants firm of Englehardt, Englehardt and Leggett to work with the High School Faculty in drawing-up the educational plans and program for a new four year high school.

Exploratory meetings were held to consider the formation of a union high school system with Rutland Town.

Adult Basic Education program considered and to be installed in Rutland City Schools. (Program provides basic instruction for adults not having high school diplomas)

Dartmouth Computer Center teletypewriter installed in Rutland High School.

### October, 1967

Area Vocational Center established in Rutland. Plans for expansion of program to consider grade 13 and 14 were recommended by the Vermont Superintendent's Administrative Committee serving the Southwest Area of Vermont.

School bus purchased in conjunction with the Rutland Association for Retarded Children and Rutland School Committee.

### November, 1967

Hot Lunch Program extended to Christ the King School. Program under the Director of Rutland City Schools Cafeteria Manager.

Foreign exchange students from South America to visit our High School for a period of nine (9) weeks.

### December, 1967

Mr. James D. Lothrop of White Plains, New York and Mr. Payson R. Webber of Rutland were selected as architects for the proposed new high school.

Year end championship football game given the go ahead by Board of School Commissioners.

### January, 1968

Engelhardt Report submitted to Board of School Commissioners and distributed to selected staff members, Board Members of tuition towns and members of the press.

Title III project, Federal Funds, for an outdoor nature laboratory received favorable approval from the State Department of Education. Castleton State College will cooperate with Rutland Schools to bring this project to function.

### February, 1968

School Lunch Program in the Rutland City Schools complimented by State School Lunch Supervisor as being "one of the best in Vermont." Commendations were extended to all cafeteria personnel for their hard work in making this a reality.

The Board of School Commissioners obtained options on tracts of land identified as the "City Poor Farm," "Tuttle Law Parcel," "Jasmin" and "Muscatello" Parcels as the site of the proposed new high school. Property described is located on Stratton Road and Woodstock Avenue.

### March, 1968

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William A. Atkins, resigned his position effective July 1, 1968.

Intensive Teacher Training Program established in Rutland City Schools. This program will be conducted in the summer months and is sponsored under the Federal Grant, Title I.

Program of education for the mentally retarded expanded to include two rooms in the Center Rutland Schools.

Extensive reports submitted to Vocational Advisory Committees for inclusion in plans for program expansion and building utilization.

### April, 1968

A gift was presented to the City of Rutland Board of School Commissioners from the Estate of Reita Helen Moore in the amount of \$2,500. for use in the general school fund.

President of Encyclopedia Britannica, Charles E. Swanson, awarded the President's Reference Library Books to Rutland Elementary Schools. The award consisted of \$500.00 worth of reference books.

Space Aeronautics and Astronautics Course adopted and included in the 1968-69 High School program of studies.

**May, 1968**

Union contract with custodial and maintenance personnel accepted with increased pay and benefits.

Dr. James J. Tinney was appointed as Superintendent of Rutland City Schools.

**June, 1968**

The School Budget for 1968-69 was adopted by the Board of School Commissioners.

Personnel for the coming school year continuing to be recruited and employed.

The following personnel retired from our system after having devoted many years of service to the children and citizens of our community:

Mrs. Lillian B. Fox  
Miss Rose Marie Kerrigan  
Mrs. Mary P. King

Your support for good education has been known and appreciated. Your continuing interest and increased support is anticipated in the future. Education is our community's most important task and your help is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

**DR. PHILIP MERRIAM, President**  
*Board of School Commissioners*

**DR. JAMES J. TINNEY, Superintendent**  
*City of Rutland Public Schools*

**Rutland Free Library****For the Year Ending June 30, 1968**

*To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:*

It is a pleasure to present my fifth annual report as the Director of the Rutland Free Library. To me these five years have been synonymous with the new addition to the library building and with the extensive and numerous improvements to the old building and to the library grounds.

Indeed, planning for all this began with the announcement of Mr. Lawrence's building fund gift in January, 1964, while in mid-summer of 1968 improvements continue to be worked through, both inside the library and with the sandblasting of its exterior.

**Building Projects**

Among the improvements made on the grounds of the library during the past spring were the plantings of bushes done by the Rutland Garden Club, enhancing the appearance of the wings of the new addition. Other projects included the planting of two young maple trees, the feeding and pruning of several other trees, and a stump removal operation. Installation of photoelectric lighting was made in the area bordering on the new library wings.

Refurbishing inside the library continued. New carpeting was laid in the reference room, in the middle wing card catalog area, and behind the adult circulation desk. New card catalog cabinets replaced the old cases. Additional shelving was found to be necessary in the new office-workroom. Shelving for record albums was added in the Children's Department.

Renovation of the Library Director's Office has begun. Thus far a lowered ceiling with translucent light panels, new paint and paper, and a baseboard heating system have contributed to an atmosphere which is more modern and inviting to visitors and which also is more efficiently heated during the colder months.

The first step toward the development of a functioning staff room in the basement was taken with the installation of a window exhaust fan. Further work on this Staff Room project is anticipated.

Paintings loaned to the Rutland Library by Mrs. Robinson E. Keyes now lend warmth to the Lawrence Reading Room. This room, in addition to being the location for the Library Association's Annual Meeting, on two occasions served audiences of chamber music and harpsichord music presented by members of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

### Materials Collections

We continue to build a book collection while bearing in mind the goal of serving long range interests of library patrons as well as catering to the borrowers' tastes of the moment. This applies to both adult and children's resources along with the general reference collection and the Vermont Historical materials. During the past year the purchase and binding of a quantity of older historical material made it necessary to rearrange and to expand the Vermont Room collections into the adjacent annex room.

Examples of new titles added to the general reference collection during the past year are Barron's Profiles of American Colleges, Guide to American Graduate Schools, Dictionary of Sociology, Reader's Encyclopedia of the Arts, Handbook of World History, Who's Who in American Politics, Reuter's Guide to the New Africans, Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames, Art of Ancient Greece and Rome, Encyclopedia of World Literature in the Twentieth Century, Concise Guide to Library Research, The New Language of Politics, Funk & Wagnalls Modern Guide to Synonyms, Larousse Encyclopedia of Animal Life, Praeger Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Civilization, Imperial Collection of Audubon Animals, and Dictionary of American Slang.

A new service for readers with sight problems was initiated with the beginning of a library collection of large type reading materials. These include recent best selling books, classics, general works, and a subscription to the New York Times Large Type Weekly. The gift of Dr. Emilie M. Perkins helped get this underway. Thus far all of the age groups from teens to the elderly have utilized these large type materials.

The addition of over 4,500 new books and records to the Rutland Free Library during calendar 1967 demonstrates that the library collection is growing at a very healthy pace. Of complementary importance, of course, along with the materials which any library has to offer are the library's staff who make these materials available and who assist the public in their use.

### Library Staff

Replacing cataloger Kay Kai Lee who moved to Massachusetts to be with her husband was Daniel J. Weine, a graduate of the University of Michigan Library School. Mr. Weine did his undergraduate work at the University of Vermont and also holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard. His ability and training make him a definite asset to the library.

Rutland has lacked a Children's Librarian since July, 1966, and hopefully will be successful eventually in its efforts to compete with other libraries for a qualified individual.

Continuing in their familiar staff roles this year were Mrs. Frances Carroll, Miss Vivian Hewitt, Miss Marjorie Loveland,

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Mrs. R. Gale Spaulding, Miss Goldie Jenkins, and custodian George Myers. Summer assistants in the adult and children's departments, respectively, were Ralph Peters and Thomas Field. The Misses Irene Francis and Josephine Rosmus again attended to the library bookkeeping and other financial matters.

### Staff Benefits

Contributory retirement and health insurance plans were worked out and put into effect in the interests of the staff, affording them the opportunity of participating in these fringe benefits starting this year.

The Rutland Daily Herald continued to give excellent publicity of the library's programs, activities, and new book acquisitions. Mr. Wilbur Bradder arranged for various uses of the display case. Gifts of money and books were received from friends of the library. Tours of the library were made by Head Start groups and various school classes throughout the year, as well as during National Library Week and National Book Week.

### Board of Trustees

The past several years have been especially busy ones for the Rutland Free Library Board of Trustees, who have contributed long hours and much hard work toward the progress of the library situation. Their effective efforts and work and their support of the library usually gain little public notice.

President of the Board this year was Peter Goshgarian. Members of the Finance Committee, chairmanned by Eugene J. Franzoni, were Dr. John R. Williams, Robert E. Schill, and Richard A. Hull. Mrs. Stetson C. Edmunds, Chairman, and Mrs. Bernard R. Dick were the members of the House Committee. Chairman of the Personnel Committee was Mrs. Horace J. Lyne, who worked with Mrs. Robert S. Franzoni and Mrs. Bradford N. Smith. The Nominating Committee included Mrs. Morris B. Wolk, Chairman, Mrs. Edmunds, and Mr. Gene E. Noble.

During the year past the Director gave several talks to groups, and conducted group tours of the library. He served as a member of the New England Library Association's Membership Committee, participated in Careers Night at Rutland High School, and was a panel member of the Forum on Aging sponsored by the Rutland County Council on Human Resources.

It has been gratifying to witness the results of the progressive efforts in these many facets of the library situation in Rutland, and challenging to play a role in them. I would like to express thanks for the cooperation and the help received from the library staff, trustees, and officials of the City of Rutland as we have worked together again this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. MAURER, JR.  
*Director of the Rutland Free Library*

## Water Pollution Control Plant

To the Mayor and City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the Water Pollution Control Plant for the year ending June 30, 1968.

This year our sludge pit was enclosed in a new cinder block building which included electric heat and a ventilator. This building is very much appreciated by the employees, who, before it was built, were subject to all kinds of weather conditions when drawing sludge.

A total of 1,906,650,000 gallons of sewage and storm water was processed. This amount could be greatly reduced with the separation of the storm and sanitary sewers. It is our hope that sometime in the future this separation of the sewer system can be accomplished.

Over 140 cubic yards of grit and several hundred pounds of rags, bottles, cans, brick and stone were removed from the system.

Fourteen thousand pounds of chlorine were used and this amount satisfied the State of Vermont in its required amount to add to waste water before emptying into Otter Creek.

It was our pleasure to have 360 boys and girls from the surrounding camps visit our plant during the summer and have us explain to them the operation of our plant. About 30 students from the Rutland High School and Castleton State College also visited our plant, together with 46 adults. We are always more than pleased to have people visit our plant.

Our thanks to Mayor Harold J. Nichols, members of the Board of Aldermen and the employees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. GESELL

*Commissioner of Public Works*

## Public Works Department

To the Mayor and the City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending June 30, 1968.

The work performed by the personnel in the Department of Public Works is both varied and broad. A breakdown of the various areas of work and what has been accomplished in each is listed below:

### Sanitation

The City is in need of a sewer system in which the storm sewers are separated from the sanitary sewers. Many of the complaints received and the problems encountered were a result of storms which produced a need for more capacity than is available in the sanitary sewers. This is also reflected in the report of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

The Department of Public Works has the responsibility for: the construction and maintenance of sewer lines; the installation of sewer connections; the installation and maintenance of catch basins and the installation and maintenance of culverts to maintain the natural drainage course. Everything is being done within the limits of our budget and manpower in order to provide the taxpayer with the best service possible in disposing of the sanitary waste as well as the storm runoff.

New sewer main extensions:

1855 feet—12" pipe
2857 feet—8" pipe

which were installed at the following locations:

Jeffords Street and Park Court . . . . .	415	feet	—12"	pipe
Hillcrest Road . . . . .	1080	"	12"	"
Northeast Drive . . . . .	360	"	12"	"
Northeast Drive . . . . .	175	"	8"	"
Giorgetti Boulevard . . . . .	145	"	8"	"
Killington Terrace . . . . .	135	"	8"	"
Charter Hill . . . . .	825	"	8"	"
Woodland Drive . . . . .	700	"	8"	"
Heywood Avenue . . . . .	877	"	8"	"

Maintenance on sewer mains includes:

Mains unplugged . . . . .	50
Private sewers unplugged and repaired . . . . .	92

A new pumping station was constructed on Northeast Drive in order to pump the sewage from mains in that area which are too low to drain naturally.

The installation of new sewer connections.....	56
" " " manholes.....	1
" " " catch basins.....	6
Catch basins repaired.....	15
Catch basins rebuilt.....	24

#### Water

This City is fortunate in having a water supply which is both pure and plentiful at this time. However, we cannot afford to be complacent in this area. Water Resources is a never ending battle to keep the water we now have from disappearing and from any further contamination.

In order to provide the City of Rutland with the purest water possible we maintain control of the watershed by patrolling the brooks, reforestation and a constant watch on the building of new facilities which may affect our water supply. Periodic chemical analysis is made of the water in the city reservoir and steps are taken to control both the chemical and bacterial properties of the water.

We must construct and maintain water mains in order to carry the water to the customer. In doing this we must also install water meters; install and maintain valves and install and repair water services.

New water main extensions:

4777 feet—8" pipe
188 "—1" copper

which were installed at the following locations:

Hillside Road.....	590 feet—8" pipe
Ronaldo Court.....	319 " 8" "
Sharon Drive.....	198 " 8" "
Brentwood Drive.....	537 " 8" "
Charter Hill.....	401 " 8" "
Park Street.....	1658 " 8" "
LaVerne Drive.....	1074 " 8" "
Merrick Street.....	188 " 1" "

New services installed.....	79
Repairs made on water mains.....	46
Water services relayed.....	18
Water services repaired.....	31

We are on a program of installing water meters in the City of Rutland. This program was advanced this year by the installation of 39 meters.

Next year we expect to start on the construction of a new 20" water main from the chlorine house into the City. This should provide more capacity to the distribution system. There will be an increase in water pressure in some areas.

#### Streets

We have done much work in street construction and maintenance in the City of Rutland this last year. However, this does not preclude the need for even more work to be done on the city streets next year and the year after.

During the next year I will make a survey of all the streets in the city and note the physical properties and condition of each. This will be a basis for ranking the streets in priority according to the need.

The programs will be set up to meet the needs of the street system. Some streets will have to be reconstructed, others will need a good surface treatment, etc. This will be programmed to be done over several years and will show a dollar figure needed for each year in order to keep the streets in repair at the lowest possible cost to the city taxpayer.

We construct and maintain all the streets in the city; install and maintain sidewalks, curbs and gutters, guardrails and bridges.

We resurfaced 8.5 miles (44,500 feet) of city streets, using some 51,505 gallons of asphalt. We repaved the following streets:

Allen Street.....	1200 feet
Porter Place.....	528 "
South Main Street.....	2112 "
East Street.....	1750 "

We provided for a better flow of traffic on Main Street as well as some additional parking in the following areas:

Main Street, South—from Engrem Avenue south for a distance of 1100 feet the roadway was widened on the east side 10' for 600 ft. and 4' for 500 ft.

Main Street, South—from Mansfield Place to Terrill St., a distance of 200 ft. the roadway was widened 8' on the east side.

Main Street, North—from Crescent St. to High St., a distance of 150 ft. the roadway was widened 8' on the east side.

In doing this work we extended the drainage system, installed new catch basins, relocated curbing, constructed additional roadway by providing a base of bank-run gravel paved with 3" bituminous concrete. This conforms with the main portion of the roadway.

River Street Bridge was under construction for the full year and is expected to be completed by November 1, 1968.

We used 797 tons of cold patch to maintain the streets in the City of Rutland.

New sidewalks were installed at various locations, totaling some 840.5 feet.

New curbs were installed at various locations, totaling some 928.5 feet.

During the winter an important function is to plow, sand and salt our city streets; plow sidewalks and sand where applicable; remove snow from the downtown area and keep sand boxes filled at strategic locations. In performing this work we used 1660 tons of salt and 1246 tons of sand.

#### **Waste Removal**

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the care and maintenance of the city dump; sweeping and cleaning of the streets; picking up of the leaves in the fall and cutting of grass and brush. This year in our Clean Up Week campaign we collected 81.5 loads of debris.

Other miscellaneous projects we have are to manufacture and install street name signs, the setting up of election booths, the maintenance of the City garages and warehouses and various projects for other agencies. This year we replaced 143 street name signs. Fifty-six of these were in the southwest area of the city where all the signs were pulled off the posts.

We mowed six private lots at the request of the Health Officer.

#### **Trees**

We have tried to maintain the esthetic beauty of our city by properly caring for our trees. This includes removing those trees with Dutch Elm disease, the removal of dead trees, the spraying and pruning of healthy trees and the planting of new trees (mostly maple) to replace those removed.

This year we removed:

Dead trees.....	31
Trees with Dutch Elm disease.....	55

We sprayed over 1600 trees in the city and planted 75 new trees to replace those removed.

#### **Engineering and Administration**

The engineering and administrative personnel in this department perform a valuable and necessary service. Foremost is the area of public relations. These people probably have a closer contact with the taxpayer than any other city employee. This is a great responsibility and must be handled properly. The personnel in this department do a good job in this respect.

Some of the other duties faithfully carried out by this office are: giving out of information regarding sewer and water lines; the granting of water, sewer, and barricade permits; giving out information regarding road conditions; the preparation and revision of maps and records, as well as keeping detailed accounts of all expenditures incurred by this department and all records for payroll purposes.

The following permits were issued:

Digging permits (mostly sewer)....	103
Water permits.....	61
Barricade permits.....	10

The survey section provides grades for sewer, water and street construction; surveys city-owned land in the City of Rutland, Towns of Rutland, Mendon, Sherburne and Clarendon; gives locations and depths of sewer and water lines; performs the field work for any special project and does the surveying for the layout of new streets.

The Department of Public Works assisted in the construction of a new Information Booth which has become a real asset to the community.

Mr. Alan Danver assumed the duties of Commissioner of Public Works on July 1, 1967 and retired from service on June 30, 1968.

During the year two of our men have retired:

Mr. Claude Blongy retired January 1, 1968 after 45 years of continuous service in the Public Works Department.

Mr. Clifford Johnson retired January 1, 1968 after 20 years of continuous service in the Public Works Department.

It is fitting at this time to express our appreciation to Mayor Nichols, the Board of Aldermen, City officials and especially the members of the Department of Public Works for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. GESELL

*Commissioner of Public Works*

## Fire Protection

August 15, 1968

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending June 30, 1968.

During the year the Department responded to 435 alarms as follows: telephone 354, street box 61, automatic detectors 4, radio 1, and verbal 15.

The Department also responded to 248 Special Service calls of various nature. The Rescue truck responded to 89 calls. Sixty-two of these were for the use of an inhalator.

This service has been greatly appreciated by the families of the persons to whom assistance was rendered.

The Fire Department responded to 27 out of town fires.

The following summary is the value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the amount of insurance paid as far as could be ascertained.

There are a few fires that the insurance has not received final adjustment.

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings.....	\$893,350.00	\$849,550.00	\$28,861.05
Contents.....	311,000.00	292,800.00	15,899.91
Totals.....	\$1,204,350.00	\$1,142,350.00	\$44,760.96

### Alarms by day of the week    Alarms by hours of the day

		A.M.	P.M.
Sunday.....	81	12—1.....	8      25
Monday.....	46	1—2.....	14      29
Tuesday.....	65	2—3.....	11      20
Wednesday....	65	3—4.....	10      25
Thursday.....	53	4—5.....	4      32
Friday.....	65	5—6.....	6      21
Saturday.....	60	6—7.....	8      25
		7—8.....	7      34
Total.....	435	8—9.....	11      37
		9—10.....	18      26
		10—11.....	20      23
		11—12.....	15      6
Totals.....		132	303

### Alarms by Months

	Phone	Street Box	Automatic Thermostat	Radio	Verbal	Totals
July.....	19	2	..	..	2	23
August.....	10	7	..	..	4	21
September....	18	..	1	..	..	19
October.....	14	3	1	..	1	19
November....	20	8	..	..	..	28
December....	14	4	..	..	1	19
January.....	28	2	1	..	..	31
February....	28	2	..	..	1	31
March.....	54	6	..	1	2	63
April.....	110	7	..	..	2	119
May.....	22	3	..	..	1	26
June.....	17	17	1	..	1	32
Totals.....	354	61	4	1	15	435

### Personnel

The personnel of the Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Chief Engineers, two Captains, two Lieutenants and twenty-two regular firemen. Also ten Callmen who respond to whistle calls only.

### APPARATUS

1	1946 Buffalo	750 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
1	1948 Ford	500 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
1	1957 Maxim	85 foot hydraulic operated aerial ladder truck
1	1963 Maxim	1,000 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
1	1963 Maxim	750 G.P.M. Quadruple combination truck
1	1966 Chevrolet	Rescue truck
1	1943 Jeep	roadster
1	1968 Ford	Pick-up truck
1	1968 Buick	sedan (Special)
1	16 foot row boat	and trailer
1	15 KW power unit	

### Cost of Maintenance

Salaries.....	\$192,377.97
General Expenses.....	20,064.59
Capital Outlay.....	3,909.16
Total Cost.....	\$216,351.72

There were 237 wiring permits and 236 burning permits issued.

Six old fire alarm boxes were replaced and two additional boxes were added. About one mile of old fire alarm wire was replaced.

All labor on the fire alarm system was done by members of the Fire Department.

One new piece of fire apparatus will be delivered in November and the other about April 15th. With the addition of these new pieces the City will have four first line pumping engines not over 5 years old. Both new pieces of fire apparatus are equipped to handle foam for gasoline or oil fires.

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor and all other City Departments as well as the members of the Fire Department for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI  
*Chief of the Fire Department*

#### RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

- 12—Grove & North
- 13—Church & Crescent
- 14—Church & Williams
- 15—Park Ave. & Pine
- 16—Grove & Maple
- 17—Baxter & Maple
- 18—State & Pine
- 19—West & Forest
- 112—Grove & Vernon
- 113—North & Lincoln
- 114—Library & Chestnut
- 115—Library & Harrison
- 116—Grove & Crescent
- 117—Baxter & Oak
- 123—Lincoln School
- 124—Rutland High School
- 21—Nichols & Grant
- 23—West & Lincoln
- 24—Woodstock & Temple
- 25—North Main & North
- 26—North Main & Woodstock
- 27—North Main & Temple
- 28—Lincoln & Vernon
- 29—East & Terrill
- 211—Keenan Clinic
- 231—North Main & Terrill
- 241—Woodstock & Stratton
- 242—Hillside Road & Green Knolls Lane
- 251—North Main & Field
- 252—Bellevue Ave. & North

#### RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

- 254—N. E. Telephone Garage
- 281—North Church & Field Ave.
- 291—Dana School
- 31—South Main & Park St.
- 32—South Main & Center
- 33—Curtis Ave. & Horton
- 34—South Main & Madison
- 35—East & East Washington
- 36—Howe Scale Co.
- 37—Strong & Madison
- 38—Jackson & East
- 39—Strong & Clover
- 311—Rutland Hospital
- 312—Park St. School
- 322—Park St., Fairgrounds Gate
- 331—South Main & Curtis Ave.
- 334—Rutland Nursing Home, Hayward Ave.
- 351—Washington & Pleasant
- 381—Jackson & Stratton
- 391—Cornish Wire Building & Strong & Ave.
- 41—Wales & West
- 42—Merchants Row & Washington
- 43—West & Edson
- 44—West & Evelyn
- 45—Center & Wales
- 46—State & Grove
- 47—Merchants Row & Center
- 48—Paramount Theatre
- 49—Merchants Row & West
- 411—Elm & Grant Ave.
- 412—Longfellow School
- 421—Strong Ave. & Wales
- 431—Tuttle Building, Edson St.
- 451—Foley Building, State St.
- 472—Economy Store, Merchants Row
- 51—Franklin & Howe
- 52—Spruce & South
- 53—Pine & Howe
- 54—Meadow & School
- 56—Patch-Wegner Co.
- 555—Report to Headquarters
- 61—Forest & Convent Ave.
- 62—Park Ave. & Cleveland Ave.
- 63—River & Granger
- 64—River & Forest
- 65—Granger & Plain
- 66—Post & South

### RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

67—Park St. & Forest  
 68—Meadow & South  
 612—St. Peter's School  
 614—Loretto Home  
 615—College of St. Joseph the Provider, Clement Road  
 621—Ames Store, Cleveland Ave.  
 641—Creek Road, South of Dorr Bridge  
 651—Tampax Co., Park St.  
 71—State & Cleveland Ave.  
 72—Riverside Reformatory, State St.  
 73—West St., Opp. Johnson Building  
 74—Columbian Ave., Opp. General Electric Co.  
 75—Crescent & Geno  
 76—West & Ripley  
 77—Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Cleveland Ave.  
 712—Rosenblatt Building, Cleveland Ave.  
 731—West & Watkins Ave.  
 741—General Electric Co., Columbian Ave.  
 81—Bellevue Ave. & Temple  
 82—Woodstock Ave & Harrington Ave.  
 83—Lafayette & Charles  
 84—South Main & Chaplin Ave.  
 85—Lafayette & Killington  
 86—Harrington Ave. & Ross  
 87—Allen & Mussey  
 812—Temple & Thrall  
 831—Howard Ave. & Wallace Ave.  
 832—Howard Ave. & Piedmont  
 851—Killington Ave. & Stratton Rd.  
 91—State & Evergreen Ave.

Fire out or under control, 1

No School—7:30 A.M. First four grades, 11-11-11. Repeat for All Grades

National Guard Call, 11-11-11-11-11

Circuit Test, 8:50 A.M., 11

Circuit Test, 8:50 P.M., 111

5-5-5, All Off-Duty Firemen Report at Fire Headquarters

### *Police Protection*

August 15, 1968

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Police Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

The department has a Chief of Police, one Captain, one Lieutenant, four Sergeants, twenty-one regular patrolmen, one recruit patrolman, one meter repair man, traffic bureau clerk, seven school crossing guards, and twenty-five active special officers. Three meter maids will be assigned to full time duty within the next month. It will still be necessary to add at least three patrolmen in the near future in order to continue to provide the present service.

A complete reorganization of the department was effected August 11, 1968 which provided for reassignment of all personnel and the rotation of shifts. A complete set of rules and regulations was initiated, outlining department policy, rules and regulations and duty assignments.

During the past year two members retired, Clayton Peer after 44 years of service and Edwin Small after 25 years of service.

Two new regular members were appointed to the force, William Chapleau and Edwin Hall. Both of these men attended the required Law Enforcement Training School in June.

New Equipment being purchased includes a video-tape recording system, radar, pavement line remover and sight-sound projector, as well as other badly needed standard equipment.

A substantial improvement in collection of fines and motor vehicle law enforcement will be noted in the attached tables.

The approval of the "TOPICS" program and its implementation should go far to improve traffic patterns and safety in the City. This program has been long overdue and can now be accomplished with very small expense to the City.

This has been a very active year in the department with many changes and improvements. The cooperation and assistance of Mayor Nichols and the Board of Aldermen has been greatly appreciated in bringing this about. My thanks also to all City Officials and everyone for their cooperation, encouragement and support.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART D. JENNE  
*Chief of Police*

## CITY OF RUTLAND

**RUTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**Financial Statement**  
**For Fiscal Year, 1967-1968**

Appropriation for Personal Services.....	\$187,739.26
Appropriation for Expenses.....	76,042.00
Appropriation for Capital Outlay.....	3,220.00
 Total Appropriation.....	 \$267,001.26
 Expenditures for the Year:	
Personal Services.....	\$178,639.15
Expenses.....	50,355.33
Capital Outlay.....	1,211.33
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$230,205.81
Balance.....	\$36,795.45

**TRAFFIC COURT**

Appropriation for Personal Services.....	\$3,615.56
Appropriation for Expenses.....	1,687.08
 Total Appropriation.....	 \$5,302.64
 Expenditures for the Year:	
Personal Services.....	\$3,115.39
Expenses.....	360.48
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$3,475.87
Balance.....	\$1,826.77

Respectfully submitted,

STUART D. JENNE  
*Chief of Police*

**ANNUAL REPORT****POLICE SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966	1964-1965
Complaints Investigated.....	3,045	2,940	3,365	2,886
Patrol Car Calls.....	4,796	4,102	4,194	4,095
M. V. Accident Investigations.....	745	639	611	509
Accident Property Damage.....	\$233,708.00	\$169,675.00	\$159,425.00	\$134,835.00
Parking Meter Revenue.....	\$ 28,919.52	\$ 27,740.19	\$ 54,269.00	\$ 52,781.00
Parking Vio. \$1 Fines Collected.....	\$ 11,388.00	\$ 6,376.00	\$ 11,435.00	\$ 8,930.00
Rental of Parking Meter Hoods.....	\$ 240.50	\$ 364.50	\$ .....	\$ .....
Patrol Car Miles Traveled.....	124,172	129,196	122,591	110,486
Business Estab. Found Open.....	100	154	230	279
Criminal Arrests.....	219	171	175	...
Parking Violations Rutland District Court.....	114	158	26	...
Motor Vehicle Arrests.....	495	236	126	...

**TABLE OF ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS**  
**JULY 1st, 1967 to JUNE 30th, 1968**

Offenses	1968												Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
<b>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>													
Intoxication.....	6	11	16	13	5	11	6	12	12	17	12	15	136
Breaking and Entering.....	2												2
Embezzlement.....	1			1									2
Fraud.....	1	3	1		2	1	4		2	2	2	1	19
Failure to Clean Vacant Lot.....		3											3
Failure to License Dog.....		1											5 6
Disorderly Conduct.....	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	16	
Breach of Peace.....	1	1							2	1	1	6	
Petty Larceny.....		2											2 4
Cruelty to Children.....		1											1
Possession of Malt Beverage.....			1				4	2		6			13
Discharging Firearms in City Limits.....					1	1					2		4
Vagrancy.....					1						2		3
Assault With Intent To Maim.....							2						2
Carrying Loaded Gun in City Limits.....									1				1
Concealment of Stolen Property.....									1				1
Total.....	10	20	23	18	11	13	17	17	19	31	14	26	219

## CITY OF RUTLAND

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS  
JULY 1st, 1967 to JUNE 30th, 1968  
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Offenses	1968												Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Stop Sign Violation.....	7	12	17	15	7	8	13	10	11	8	11	6	125
Violation Law of The Road.....	5	2	6	8	4	9	12	3	11	18	4	16	98
Careless and Negligent Driving.....	3	7	8	4	4	6	4	2	3	1	3	2	47
Un-Inspected Vehicle.....	3	1			1	1		2		2		4	14
Driving License Suspended.....	2			1		1		2	1			1	8
Traffic Light Violation.....	2	9	3	2	8	4	15	16	15	14	7	6	101
Driving While Intoxicated.....	1		1	1			3	1	1			1	9
Yield Sign Violation.....	1	1			1	2		1	1			3	11
Leaving Scene of An Accident.....		2	1	1	1		1					1	7
U-Turn.....		2										2	
Permitting to Operate.....		1		1		1						3	
Operating to Endanger.....		1		1				1	2			6	
Un-Attended Vehicle.....		1										1	
Disregard Traffic Barrier.....		1										1	
Moved Vehicle After Accident.....		1	3	1								5	
Defective Equipment.....		1		1	2	2	2	1				10	
Speeding.....			3		1	4	1	1	1	2	2	15	
Refused to Stop For an Officer.....			1	1								2	
No License.....				1	3	2	1		2	1		10	
Un-Registered Vehicle.....	1				1			2	1		1	6	
Operating Car Without Owner's Consent.....							1	1		1		3	
Failure to Report An Accident.....							1					1	
Wrong Way on One Way Street.....							1		1			2	
Failure to File State Accident Report.....							1					1	
Four in Front Seat Of Vehicle.....								1	1			2	
Thru Trucks Prohibited.....									2			2	
Operating Restricted License.....									1			1	
Passing at Intersection.....									1			1	
Failure to Answer Summons.....									1			1	
Total.....	25	40	38	41	31	38	58	40	52	52	35	45	495

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## PARKING TICKETS PROCESSED BY RUTLAND DISTRICT COURT

JULY 1st, 1967 to JUNE 30th, 1968

Offenses	1968												Total	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June		
Exceeding Parking Meter Time.....	9	13	7	24	10	4	4			3	4	3	91	
Parked in "No Parking" Area.....	2	1	1	2						1		2	9	
Wrong Way on One Way Street.....			1		1	2							4	
All Night Parking Restricted Area.....				2	1								3	
Parked in Driveway.....				1									2	
Double Parking.....			1										1	
Parked on Sidewalk.....					1								1	
Parked in Loading Zone.....						1					1		2	
Parked Wrong Side Of Street.....											1		1	
Total.....	11	15	12	31	12	4	4			3	6	4	12	114

## TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS

TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS, 1967-1968.	46	75	73	90	54	55	79	57	74	89	53	83	828
TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS, 1966-1967.	19	19	56	50	25	39	36	64	70	43	56	79	565

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PARKING TICKETS PROCESSED BY RUTLAND CITY TRAFFIC COURT  
JULY 1st, 1967 to JUNE 30th, 1968

Offenses	1967						1968						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Not Parked Between Lines.....	2	5	6	4	7	11	8	10	13	17	9	5	97
Parked in "No Parking" Area....	18	24	37	74	92	50	56	72	88	52	34	17	614
Parked in Driveway.....	2	2	6	9	8	9	5	12	10	5	1	1	70
Parked Wrong Side of Street.....	5	6	6	8	11	30	17	6	14	4	5	13	125
Double Parking.....	3	5	15	5	2	10	11	13	9	14	8	7	102
All Night Parking Restricted Area.....	7	10	6	36	7	141	78	50	33	13	8	5	394
Parked on Crosswalk....	3	1			1	4	6	10	6	4	5	4	44
Exceeding Parking Meter Time.....	513	593	471	553	455	770	1020	1185	1189	1062	1045	761	9617
Parked in Loading Zone.....	6	10	6	6	6	9	13	18	19	19	18	10	140
Parked on Sidewalk....	3	1	3	1	5	10	13	50	27	17	17	5	152
Wrong Way One Way Street.....		6	1			2	1		2	1	1	1	14
Parked Obstructing Traffic.....			1										1
Parked Within 6 Ft. Of Fire Hydrant.....			1		1	1	2	2	4	2			13
Parked on an Angle.....					1		1						2
Exceeding One Hour Parking....											3	3	
Total.....	562	664	558	696	596	1045	1231	1430	1412	1211	1151	832	11,388

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1st, 1967 TO JUNE 30th, 1968

Month	No. of Accidents	No. Cars Involved	Estimate Damage	Persons Injured	Persons Hospital	Pedestrians	6 A.M.-6 P.M.	6 P.M.-6 A.M.
1967		1 Motorecycle 2 Bikes 87	\$ 26,855.00	21	1 Fatal 18	2	33	14
July.....	47	1 Bike 100	22,702.00	17	15	4	33	19
Aug.....	52	94	12,382.00	12	1	0	27	19
Sept.....	46	1 Horse 97	15,843.00	5	3	0	34	16
Oct.....	50	143	23,975.00	8	7	2	47	28
Nov.....	75	158	29,424.00	18	10	0	47	33
Dec.....	80							
1968								
Jan.....	92	179	34,665.00	27	12	0	64	28
Feb.....	74	1 R.R. Train 136	16,784.00	12	3	1	50	24
March..	64	1 Motorecycle 123	16,809.00	9	5	2	37	27
April....	43	1 Motorecycle 1 Bike 80	12,182.00	8	5	1	29	14
May....	54	2 Motorcycles 1 Bike 99	24,084.00	15	9	1	35	19
June....	68	1 Motorecycle 1 Bike 119	21,978.00	30	1 Fatal 14	7	40	28
1968 Totals	745	1415	\$233,708.00	182	2 Fatal 102	20	476	269
1967 Totals	639	1238	\$169,675.00	160	1 Fatal 26	13	452	187

# Health Officer

August 15, 1968

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1968.

The Health Department is composed of a three man Board of Health, appointed by the Mayor, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

Two hundred eighty-eight contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during the year. A monthly chart follows:

#### Abbreviations

Mu.—Mumps	S.I.—Streptococcal Infection
Mea.—Measles	I.H.—Infectious Hepatitis
C.P.—Chickenpox	Polio—Poliomyelitis
W.C.—Whooping Cough	I.M.—Infectious Mononucleosis
Ty.—Typhoid	G.M.—German Measles

Month 1967	Mu.	Mea.	C.P.	S.I.	Polio	I.M.	W.C.	Ty.	G.M.	I.H.	Totals
July.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aug.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Oct.....	39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	46
Nov.....	41	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1 <sup>r</sup>	45
Dec.....	36	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	43
<b>1968</b>											
Jan.....	25	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Feb.....	16	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	23
Mar.....	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	26
April.....	5	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
May.....	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	28
June.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>288</b>

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Several dog bites were investigated. There were no cases of Rabies.

The annual free inoculations and vaccinations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus and Smallpox were done in March and April. A total of 526 children received this protection. Drs. Ryan, Smith and Beale, ably assisted by Mrs. McCormack, Miss Burke, and Mrs. Plumer, school nurses, carried out this program.

In October free immunization shots for Influenza were offered to all City employees. Sixty-six employees availed themselves of this opportunity to receive this protection.

In our opinion these are worthwhile projects. This department urges all who are qualified to take advantage of these clinics.

A total of 365 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to the Bureau of Laboratories, Vermont Department of Health in Burlington, for analysis. Thirty-six samples showed evidence of contamination. This department again wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed and at the reservoir, especially Mr. Harry and Rolla Jasmin.

Samples of water were also sent to Burlington from the Swimming Pool during its operation. Contamination did occur. However, with the help of the State Department of Health, corrective measures were taken and no cases of illness were reported.

Many nuisance complaints were investigated. Several plumbing inspections were made.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and co-operation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, State Board of Health, School Nurses, and the parents and physicians of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.

*Health Officer*

#### Board of Health:

ROBERT W. BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

HARRY RYAN, JR., M.D.

GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.

*New Construction in Rutland*

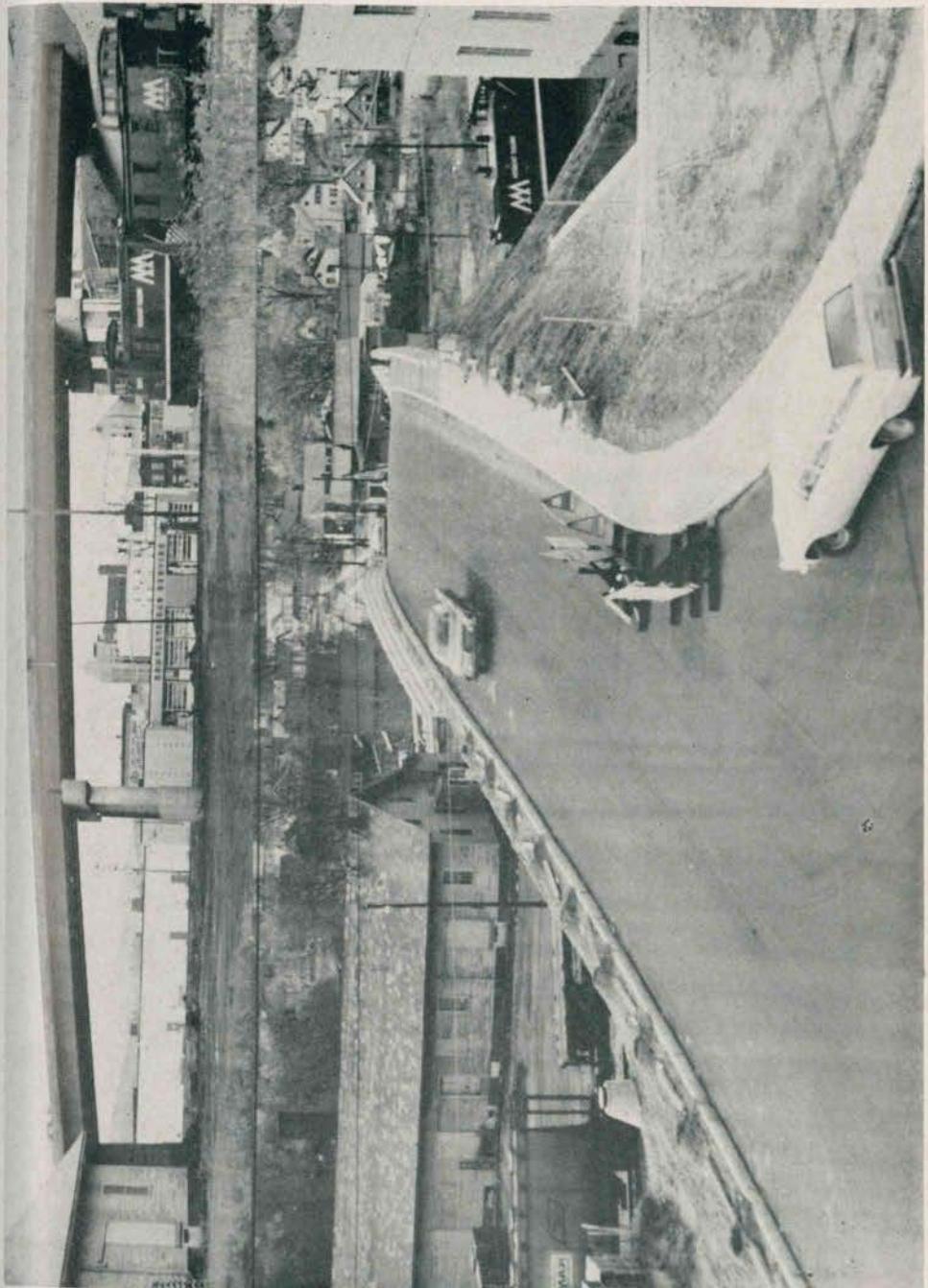
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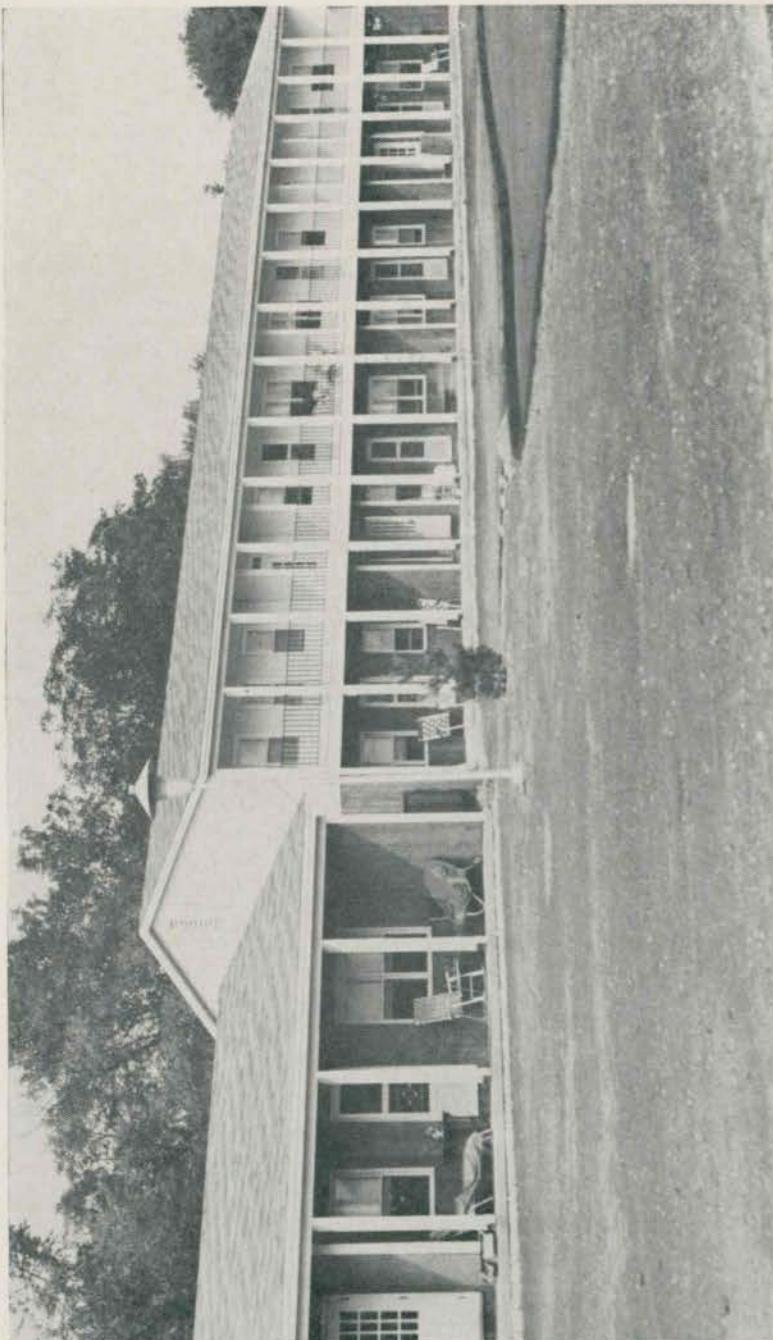
Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information at Main Street Park.

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River Street Bridge (cost to City \$72,777) now open to the public.





Housing for the elderly at Templewood Court.

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*Milk Inspector*

August 15, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's Report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1968.

Five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) was collected in license fees during the year and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold for that amount.

There were 15 licenses issued at the Rutland Fair. Forty-three Restaurants, 42 Retail Stores, 4 Milk Peddlers, and 4 Creameries were also issued licenses during the year.

All creameries were inspected and approved.

Reports of the laboratory analysis of milk samples taken from the creameries and submitted to the Board of Aldermen, were accepted and published in the Rutland Herald.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the producers, plant operators, and the State Inspector, Mr. Donald George, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.

*Milk Inspector*

## *Director of Welfare*

See Page 96 for Financial Summaries

August 15, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council and  
Citizens of the City of Rutland, Vt.:*

Welfare, once an integral part of Rutland City Administration, is now in the phasing out stage.

As a result of the passage of the Social Welfare Bill in April 1967, the Vermont State Welfare Department is gradually assuming all Welfare costs. On January 1, 1968, State payment of most drug expenses became effective and in April the City was relieved financially with the advent of the Medicaid program. The resultant saving to the City during the past year was approximately \$56,000. As of October 1, 1968 the State will have absorbed all aid to needy and our 207 year old Welfare department will be eliminated.

The monthly distribution of government surplus commodities aided over 650 needy individuals in Rutland. On July 1 of this year, distribution of the Federal Surplus food was abolished in favor of the Food Stamp program administered by the State of Vermont. This program will aid well over 2000 Rutland residents.

During the fiscal year 1967-68, the City Welfare Department gave assistance to over 500 persons at a cost of \$117,276.89. The major portion of this expense was for hospital care.

Reimbursements to the City Welfare Department totaled \$43,517.09. This sum was diverted to the City General Fund.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to Miss Catherine Walsh for her invaluable assistance in the administration of the Welfare Department and Mrs. Martha DePoy for aid and counsel rendered to me after she left the employ of the City.

I also wish to thank Mayor Harold Nichols and the members of the Board of Aldermen for the wonderful help and gracious consideration they have extended to me during my short term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. YVONNE HALPIN  
*Director of Welfare*



**Mrs. Martha DePoy**

### **IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Mrs. DePoy succeeded her late husband, Donald DePoy as Director of Welfare in January 1960 and continued in this capacity until October 1968. During her tenure of office the city poor farm system was discontinued. Mrs. DePoy administered approximately \$1,308,540.00 in welfare funds. She was a member of the Vermont State Welfare Study Committee and was on the Board of Directors of the Vermont Conference of Social Welfare. Mrs. DePoy is presently General Assistant Field Supervisor for the Vermont State Department of Social Welfare.

## *Building Inspector*

August 30, 1968

To the Honorable City Council,  
City of Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following permits approved from July 1, 1967  
to June 30, 1968.

	Units	Amount
New Houses.....	52	\$976,297.00
House Additions and Alterations.....	57	152,651.00
Business Blocks—Additions and Alterations.....	7	111,200.00
New Garages.....	12	26,506.00
Garage Additions.....	5	4,050.00
Manufacturing Plant Addition.....	3	68,000.00
Rutland Housing Authority, Nine Wooden Frame Buildings.....	1	995,725.00
New Nursing Home.....	1	250,000.00
New Field House.....	1	6,000.00
Church Addition.....	1	15,000.00
Service Station.....	1	30,000.00
Remodel Service Station.....	2	40,000.00
Retaining Wall.....	1	2,877.00
Fallout Shelter.....	1	5,700.00
Swimming Pools.....	5	15,100.00
Store Fronts.....	2	5,000.00
Theatre.....	1	25,689.00
Foundations.....	1	2,680.00
Demolish Property.....	6	4,400.00
		<hr/> \$2,736,875.00

Mr. Morse condemned many dangerous buildings many of  
which were taken care of by being repaired or demolished.

Respectfully submitted,

ELROY M. CHASE

*Acting Building Inspector*

## In Memoriam



Glenn S. Morse

## *City Attorney*

*To the Honorable City Council:*

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the City Attorney for the fiscal year 1967-1968. The year has been an exceptionally busy one from the standpoint of this office and since it would be impossible for space reasons to include a description of all of the municipal activities in which I have become involved, I shall try herein to cover only the highlights of the past year.

Undoubtedly, the greatest milestone of this period was the adoption of the Revised Ordinances of Rutland—1967 on December 18, 1967. This was the first complete revision since 1923 and was the work product of many hours of research and drafting on the part of several people, most notably Alderman Craigie S. Perkins and former City Attorney Arthur E. Crowley, Jr. I wish to stress the importance of this revision for it now enables both city officials and citizens alike to know or ascertain the "law" of the City, something that was close to hopeless for more than a decade prior to 1967. My experience in tying the bow on this project of several years duration and specifically in researching for and preparing the City Attorney's statement that was required to accomplish this revision has led me to three indelible conclusions: (1) The City must never again allow the organization and substance of its ordinances to deteriorate to the extent reached prior to 1967. Particular care must be taken in the drafting of ordinances and amendments and the placing of such additions within the present R.O.R. framework. This will make the job of later revisionists much simpler and, more important, will keep the law available to the public. (2) The 1967 Revision did not effect a complete updating of our ordinances as some might believe. Rather, it compiled them into a new framework and, in the process, discarded clearly obsolete portions of our old law. However, the job of updating still remains to be done and work on this task must not be overlooked in favor of seemingly other more important city activities. (3) Since knowledge of the law of our City is now readily available to everyone in the form of the latest revision, ignorance of the law can no longer be a justifiable excuse for noncompliance. A much more strict enforcement of the ordinances may be expected by the citizens and I hope and trust that this will be accompanied by a much more healthy respect for the law of the City than may have existed prior to 1967.

The River Street Bridge Project and the acquisition of the necessary easements therefor continued to be a major problem for this office. The City was successful in acquiring the following easements: (1) Raphael and Maria Napolitano—84 square feet for \$100.00 and tree removal; (2) The Rutland Corporation and Philip J. Levin—5,909 square feet given free of charge; (3) Abel's Tire Corporation—292 square feet for agreement re use of land next to bridge; (4) Walter and Margo Gartner—3,445 square feet for \$5,000.00; (5) State of Vermont and Vermont Railway, Inc.—3,476 square feet for \$120.00; (6) Charles W. Gutzwiller—5,100 square feet for \$3,600.00. The City was unable to acquire an easement consisting of 587 square feet from John J. and Yolanda B. Welch. However, with an alteration in the bridge design, the State was able to commence construction in the spring without the necessity of acquiring these Welch lands.

This office was also busily engaged in land acquisition projects for other municipal purposes. Lands of Tuttle Law Print, Inc. were purchased and options from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Muscatello and Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Jasmin were obtained in connection with the proposed new high school. Similarly lands were purchased from Mrs. Agatha LaVoice for the expansion of Northeast School and options obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manney and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stocker for the expansion of Dana School and Lincoln School respectively. In addition, numerous easements were obtained for sewer and water lines in connection with the Public Works Project.

That the City Attorney is becoming increasingly involved with administrative proceedings can be seen from activities in this area during the past year. Dangerous Building, Police Removal, Union Grievance and Tax Appeal proceedings consumed a great deal of my time. From my experience in this field, I suggest that the necessary steps be taken to shift the quasi judicial function of the City Council to some other administrative agency or the courts because of the difficulties inherent in present procedures such as the dual role of the City Attorney acting as both advocate and advisor to the ruling body.

For the first time to my knowledge the legal department has participated in negotiations with the Public Works Department Union with the aim of bringing about a more modern and definitive union contract. These negotiations are still continuing at the present time.

One of the most obvious tasks facing the City after completion of the Ordinance Revision was a study and revision of the City Charter. The need for such a project has become

increasingly apparent in recent years. Such a study has been undertaken by Alderman Perkins and myself. Meeting on a weekly basis a substantial amount of progress has been made to date but by virtue of the size of the task it is likely to be more than two years before this dream can come to fruition.

As usual the major job of the City Attorney has been to render opinions on legal questions covering the entire spectrum of the City's activities. Most important in this last year have been those involving bonding, elections, contracts, the TOPICS Program and highway acceptance procedures.

This office has also assumed a greater role in the drafting of instruments affecting the City such as contracts, deeds, petitions, resolutions and proposed ordinances. A procedure whereby the City Attorney participates in the preparation of proposed ordinances and important resolutions before final presentation has been established and is beneficial in my belief.

Looking to the future the acquisition of easements for the new water line is the most important project facing this office. A big start has been made already in preparing for this task but the major work remains to be done. In closing I think that this has been a most progressive year for the City of Rutland and I wish to thank all those citizens and city officials who have made my part in this progress so much easier.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. HANSEN  
*City Attorney*

## *City Grand Juror*

July 1, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council and  
Citizens of Rutland, Vermont:*

The number of offenses which I have prosecuted as Grand Juror continues to rise dramatically in my fourth term in that office.

I prosecuted 828 cases during the past year, as compared to 565 cases the previous year. An interesting comparison is that my predecessor prosecuted 277 cases in 1964, only four years ago. The Rutland Police Department report details the nature and breakdown of the 828 convictions.

The increase in the number of offenses prosecuted is another reflection that a full-time prosecutor is able to provide the residents of the City with better service. The Rutland Board of Aldermen is presently studying a revision of the city charter, and one of the proposals is to abolish the office of Grand Juror. As a result of my four years experience, I would concur in the recommendation that the office of Grand Juror be abolished.

Rutland County used to have a part-time State's Attorney, and Rutland City used to have a part-time Grand Juror. The Legislature has now provided the County with a full-time State's Attorney and a full-time assistant State's Attorney. There seems to be no question but what these two officials are able to handle all prosecutions within the County more efficiently than by having prosecutions emanate from two separate offices.

In addition to the cases prosecuted, your Grand Juror also devoted a great deal of time during the past year to advising residents of the City on a large number of domestic and other problems, brought delinquent and dependent children before the Vermont Juvenile Court, and assisted the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with a number of investigations and reports.

I appreciate the cooperation I have received from the Rutland City Police, the Rutland County Sheriff, the Vermont State Police, and all officials and residents of the City who have assisted me during the past year. It has been a privilege to serve the residents of Rutland as Grand Juror during the past four years.

Sincerely,

ROBERT EDWARD WEST  
*Grand Juror*

## *City Clerk*

*To the Honorable City Council,  
City of Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

Herewith submitted is a report of the City Clerk and Purchasing Agent for the period from 1 July 1967 to 30 June 1968.

This, my first year in office has been a very busy and challenging one. The duties of this office as governed by Vermont Statutes and our Charter and Ordinances are increasing constantly.

If I were to choose the most important accomplishment affecting the office of city clerk this past year I would not hesitate to select the Revision of Rutland City Ordinances. This task could not have been in better hands than those of Aldermen Perkins, his Charter and Ordinance Committee and City Attorney John Hansen. The many hours of study of the ordinances by these gentlemen came to fruition with the printing necessary for many of the ordinances on December 27, 1967 and effective date of the Revised Ordinances of Rutland on January 17, 1968. It must also be noted the great amount of study by Mayor Nichols, the Board of Aldermen and department heads needed to complete this huge undertaking.

During the course of this past year changes have been made both in the physical layout of the office and systems so necessary to keep up with neighboring communities and states.

In March of this year the City of Rutland first used a recording device for voting. This IBM method proved most successful in assuring fast and accurate reporting and tabulation of votes in all elections to come. We must express our appreciation to the Central Vermont Public Service Company for use of their valuable computing equipment as a public service to the city.

A giant step was taken in the rebinding of many old birth, death, and marriage records as well as recovering many land records. There is much more to be done to fulfill our duty to preserve the records of our city both past and present. Microfilming is playing an important part in this program. The microfilming process installed in 1963 by past city clerk Henry P. Battles is in use constantly and will be used even more in the near future.

The most up to date copying machine available is an important part of this office and further is used by all other departments to expedite the many functions of any municipality.

Revenues this past year showed some increase as is noted elsewhere in this report. Anticipated revenues will increase with compliance with the new revised ordinances on building permits and most city licenses. We will soon be deriving increased revenue from fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses as approved by the legislature.

Our daily so-called "office counter transactions" have increased greatly with the need for many notary sealed instruments, copies of births, death and marriage certificates, voter registration, etc.

Needless to say the office of city clerk appreciates the kind cooperation of all other departments.

This office as well as most in City Hall is badly in need of more working space. With the cooperation of Mayor Nichols this problem is being studied and with the departure of Fire Station I to its new home it is hoped additional space will be allocated.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the faithful employees of this office in my first year as City Clerk. Their knowledge of all phases of the duties of city clerk make the load lighter and the atmosphere more cheerful.

In closing I would like to express my deep appreciation to His Honor, Mayor Nichols and members of the Board of Aldermen for their appreciation of the needs and work of the office this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BARRETT

*City Clerk and Purchasing Agent*

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS**

**For The Calendar Year 1967**

*To the Honorable City Council:*

The record of births, marriages and deaths filed in this office during the year 1967 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1967.....	783
Total number of deaths registered in 1967.....	412
Total number of marriages registered in 1967.....	166

(See statistics below for vital statistics comparison.) (Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

**Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1955 to 1967, Inc.**

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1955.....	821	434	387
1956.....	827	402	425
1957.....	857	434	423
1958.....	863	417	446
1959.....	794	365	429
1960.....	765	363	402
1961.....	810	357	453
1962.....	820	357	463
1963.....	777	393	384
1964.....	799	412	387
1965.....	793	411	382
1966.....	739	396	343
1967.....	783	461	322

**Marriages Registered**

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
130	126	125	140	133	134	138	140	152	166	166

**Total Deaths Registered**

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
333	364	362	348	370	369	409	413	382	412

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BARRETT  
*City Clerk*

**Constable and Tax Collector**

August 19, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as City Constable and Tax Collector for the period March 15 to June 30, 1968.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal property taxes collected amounted to \$19,740.69. Delinquent water rents and sewage disposal bills were also collected in the amount of \$3,625.45 for a total of \$23,366.14.

A number of delinquent poll taxpayers do not seem to realize that poll taxes have to be paid for self and wife in order to obtain an operator's license to drive a car or truck in accordance with Vermont State law and are subject to a fine when making application for driver's license when such taxes are not paid.

To his Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney, City Officials and employees, my sincere thanks for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. COSTELLO  
*Constable and Tax Collector*

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**  
**Montpelier, Vermont**

This thirty-second in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Rutland City presents tabulations for the calendar year 1967. You may note a reduction in some or all categories of charges assessed your community. This is due primarily to passage of the Welfare Act by the 1967 session of the Legislature and in particular by its elimination of town sharing in programs administered by the Department of Social Welfare. Charges assessed your community were for goods and services received by the recipients prior to July 1, 1967. On those provided after this date there was no local participation.

In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, were assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care.....	\$20,334.90
Hospitalization Services....	\$8,504.82
Physician Services.....	\$512.10

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children was at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children were borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$6,955.76 and for the latter \$1,212.97 for the year just closed.

During 1967 assistance was granted to 397 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of the state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services, and Medical Assistance. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN

*Commissioner of Social Welfare*

## *Recreation and Parks*

*To the Honorable City Council and  
The Citizens of Rutland:*

I am pleased to submit to you this Annual Report for the Department of Recreation and Parks.

Total expenditures for the Department were \$62,146.73.

Total receipts were \$7,234.92.

### ACTIVITIES

#### **Spring and Summer**

With the happy and carefree days of summer rolling around, the department once again made ready its Summer Playgrounds. In addition to White, Meadow Street, Rotary Field, and Havenwood, a new playground was opened at Northwest due to the requests of many parents in that area for a supervised program. Arts and Crafts, Scavenger Hunts, Pet Parades and Contests are just a few of the events enjoyed by the city youngsters. Highlights included Gold Rush Day, Hobo Show, Pirate Day and the final conclusion to the playgrounds' summer round of events was Olympic Day, held at Rutland High School Field.

The Junior Basketball League for boys 13-17 was again in full swing. The league was composed of six teams, champions of which were the "Bullets" with a 5-1 standing.

Twelve teams in each league made up the men's City and Recreation Softball League. In the Round Robin Recreation Tourney, Franklin Motors defeated the County Bank and in the City League it was Mt. Holly over the Palms.

The Mighty Mite Baseball Program was again taken advantage of by sports minded boys from 7 to 9 years of age. Top team in the Northern division was the Red Sox and in the Southern division it was the Braves.

The Summer Basketball League for high school boys from surrounding areas was conducted evenings at White Playground. The Red Raiders took first place in the League with a 38-36 win over the Remnants. The Rutland All Stars again topped the Burlington All Stars for the third year in a row.

In the Midget League, for boys 10 to 12 years of age, it was the Kiwanis for the second year in a row in the Southern division and in the Northern division it was the Elks.

The Swimming Pool opened the 11th of June, later than usual due to a break in an underground power cable line. City youngsters swarmed the overcrowded pool in an attempt to

cool off on those hot, muggy days. Lessons were conducted each weekday morning for two separate four week sessions. Classes included lessons for children from beginners to Senior Life Saving in which approximately 14,099 youngsters participated. Another 45,178 took part in Recreation Swimming. Achievement day was held for those 135 swimmers who passed their final tests and were awarded a Red Cross certificate. Splash Parties were held Thursday evenings from 8:00-10:00 p.m. for teens only. Our Swim Team had a 2 and 3 record and placed 5th in the Twin State Championships. Showing great potential for the team this year was Diane Johnson. The City Championships were held in which 85 swimmers participated. Climax of the season was the Water Carnival "Turn Around."

Our Summer Picnic Loan Service was taken advantage of by many area residents who sought the invigorating exercise of horseshoes, badminton, tennis, volleyball, and other such outdoor sports equipment.

The Summer Block Dances came to life on June 21 at White Playground. D.J.'s and live bands were featured for the enjoyment of area teens.

Tennis Lessons were conducted at the newly renovated Rotary Field Tennis Courts for both women and children, under the direction of Rick Smith. A Men's Doubles Tourney was held in which Alan Kennedy and Lou Spindell cruised to an easy 6-1, 6-2 victory over Terry Allen and Gene Poplawski. A mixed Doubles Tourney was also held September 16 and 17.

The 1967 Vermont Antique Festival was conducted through the cooperation of the Chaffee Art Gallery and the Recreation Department. Thirty-five dealers displayed their wares for the public's inspection. The show, a lesson in the taste and practicality of early Americana, ranged from displays of fine silver to collections of cut glass. An Art Show also sponsored by the Chaffee Art Gallery was held in Main Street Park.

A fifth and sixth grade boys' Spring Softball League was initiated for the first time this year under the guidance of William Reardon, Jr. The Program proved to be a popular one and will become an annual event.

#### Fall and Winter

The Third and Fourth grade Flag Football League consisted of six teams. Games were held afternoons at Rotary Field. The "Browns" were the undefeated champs of the league. In the fifth and sixth grade league, the "Oilers" topped the "Jets" 14-13 for the title. Their games were played Saturday mornings at Rotary Field.

As a prelude to the Halloween Parade a mysterious "Miss Jacqueline O'Lantern" preyed upon the city leaving clues to her identity in such places as Dr. Atkins' office, the Chaffee Art Gallery and McClallen's Lunch Counter. Speculation was put to an end when Miss O'Lantern was unmasked Halloween night as Miss Lucy Doane, well known to Rutland students as their art supervisor. Leading the parade was Miss Crystal Trepanier of West Rutland, crowned as this year's "Pumpkin Princess." Following were a friendly invasion of spirits, goblins, floats and other mysterious objects not usually seen in the Rutland downtown area. A "Poster Contest" for junior and senior high school students replaced the annual window painting contest. The posters were displayed in the merchants' window fronts.

The Senior Citizens hold their weekly meetings each Wednesday, at the Recreation Center. Their activities consist of parties, games and informal gatherings. This year's annual Governor's Day Picnic was held in Woodstock, Vermont in which a large delegation of Rutland members participated.

The Skating Rinks opened up this year on January 6 to begin a full season of seven days and nights of activity. The Rinks are: Rotary Field, White, and Meadow Street.

Our Square Dance Club held Saturday evening dances at the Center from September through August featuring such well known callers as Red Bates, Dave Hass and Bill Starr. Lessons were conducted Tuesday evenings under the watchful eye of Jim Ford. Approximately 26 couples participated.

The Dog Obedience Classes under the leadership of Mrs. Pearl Fuller have grown considerably. Two six week sessions were held this year at Rotary Field for both the beginner and advanced dog.

Evening classes this year included bridge, chess, coin club, stamp club, furniture refinishing, flying class, the TOPS Club, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), and Women's Phys. Ed. afternoon classes included baton, cheerleading, a craft class and model building class.

Golf Lessons were conducted this winter Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 P.M. and 8:00-9:00 P.M. under the capable guidance of Henry Vergi, the Rutland Country Club Golf Pro. Golf Movies were also shown each and every Wednesday evening at the Center featuring matches between top, well-known players.

Fifty-two families benefited from our Christmas Toy Project. The Department would like to thank those citizens who so willingly donated toys that were in good condition or those that gave new toys. We would especially like to thank the Cub

Scouts of Northeast, the Cub Scouts of Christ the King and the employees of the National Grange for their large contributions. Santa Claus mailboxes were set up in our area schools and every child that wrote received a return letter from Santa. Our Holiday schedule included ping pong tourneys, a foul and set shooting contest, a volley ball tourney and pool tourney. The Holiday Basketball Tourney was won by the "Cranes." The Recreation Department and the Rutland Jaycees co-sponsored a Christmas Lighting Contest which offered prizes in three divisions—a) Best complete home lighting, b) Best lighting in doorway area, and c) Most unusual lighting scheme. A special Christmas Party was held December 16 at the Recreation Center featuring Christmas Movies. Popcorn and soda were served and Christmas Carols sung.

The Department is associated with the Marble Valley Bridge Club. Making use of the Recreation Center Rooms are the Home Demonstration Club, Women's Club, Garden Club, Downtown Athletic Club, Area Jaycees, The Food Supervisors Course, Alateen Club, Parents Without Partners Club, and The "After Care Group" from the Rutland Mental Health Service.

The Rutland Family Campers Association now maintains 105 members. At the annual Camping and Sports Equipment Show, thirty-five of our members displayed equipment along with fourteen dealers. The club has "Kampers Kapers" which is a monthly publication giving reports on the monthly meetings and a shop and swap column. Beginning in May and running through September, once a month a safari to campgrounds throughout the area is sponsored by the club.

Those enthusiastic housewives were again seen on the slopes of the Rutland Country Club Thursday afternoons indulging in lessons. The tow was also operated other weekday afternoons for practice sessions. John Biczko instructed.

The Recreation Center has become a focal point for both young and old alike. A business men's workout was held Tuesday evenings under the direction of Jim McClellan in which approximately 40 businessmen participated. Also offered for those interested are volleyball, basketball, and pool.

The Kite Contest has become an annual event for the City youngsters. The contest was held April 18 at White Play-ground. Events included the 40 yard dash, altitude contest, accuracy contest, kite battle and a judging of the most original.

A Girls' Activity Class for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders was conducted each Wednesday afternoon beginning in October. Miss Mary Ellen Kearney and Miss Debra Ferra led the girls in exercises, kickball, basketball and games.

Over 45 women took part in a Physical Fitness Class conducted for the Department by Mrs. Martha Fink each Tuesday evening.

A Drama Class for children in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades was held weekly. The Class put on such productions as "The Baking Contest," "Cinderella," "The Cross Princess," and "The Laff In."

For the second year in a row a Cheerleading Festival was presented. The afternoon session included a demonstration, clinic and discussion. In the evening a competition was held between the seventh and eighth graders and fifth and sixth graders. First Place went to Christ The King School.

LaCross is in its second year under the direction of James McClellan and is the first such scholastic team in the State. The Club is composed of Rutland High and Mt. St. Joseph students.

The weekly Friday night dances feature dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. The season opened with an all girl band from Springfield, Massachusetts, entitled the "Timbres."

An evening Art Class beckoned many who have a flair for the arts. James Becker, instructor for Rutland High School, conducted the class which included Landscape and Still Life, Drawing and Painting, Pencil and Charcoal Sketching and Oil Painting. Each student completed one or more original work of art. Design and Decorative Crafts, Rug Hooking, and Silk Screen and Block Printing were also offered, but enough interest was not shown to warrant sponsoring the classes.

A Junior High School Square Dance Class was tried again this year and conducted Saturday evenings at the Center by Louis Rousseau, an old hand at instructing and calling Square Dances.

In its eighth year is the Winter Adult Basketball League composed of twelve teams. This year "A" and "B" divisions were initiated. Hoop league champs in the "A" division were the Palms and in the "B" division it was American Finance. In the League tournament West Rutland surged forward to take the title in the "B" division and Taylor Rental ended the Palms long-termed reign in the "A" division.

A very successful, newly developed program for both high school and grade school boys was "Wrestling." The program included conditioning, fundamentals, skills and drills. Competitive matches and meets were held.

The Country Club was the scene this year for Sled, Saucer, and Toboggan Races. Towing, Double Race (partners), Shuttle

Race and Slalom were a few of the events held. More than 100 children participated.

The Basic Art of Rug Braiding, color planning, design and hidden lacing for the reversible rug was taught by Mrs. Lamb.

Following out the theme "Learn to Knit" for fun, relaxation, fashion and self expression was taught by Mrs. Romano.

For the second year a Sailing Class was held at the Center and conducted by the International Lightning Class Association, fleet #227. The course is designed for the beginner and was scheduled to cover the basic nomenclature and principles which apply to all types of sailing craft.

"The Cellar," a new hang-out for teens, created and operated by the Rutland Teen Council, includes a Snack Bar, Ping Pong and Pool Tables.

At the Recreation Center, the entire third floor has been completely painted and redone. A much needed new scoreboard has replaced the old one in the Gym.

#### SUMMARY

Physical needs of the Recreation Center include:

- New and Larger Swimming Pool
- Development of Pine Hill Park
- Professional Help
- Playground Space and Tot Lots
- Two Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Handball Courts

The Superintendent would like to express his appreciation to the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen as well as the Citizens of Rutland for their continued co-operation and encouragement. I would again like to thank publicly the members of my small staff, Harry Levins and the Rutland Herald staff, Frank McCormack and the staff of W.H.W.B., Phillip Weiss and the staff of W.S.Y.B., Grant's Department Store, Miles Pratico, Mrs. Clement Forte, the League of Women Voters, Mary Keiley, and the Teen Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, *Superintendent*  
*Recreation and Parks Department*

## Airport Commission

September 24, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Rutland, Vermont:*

Attached herewith are the following listed reports covering operations of the Rutland Municipal Airport for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968:

Comparative Summary of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures

Scheduled Airline Activity

Private Aircraft Activity

The net cost of the Airport to the City of Rutland for the 1967/68 fiscal year was \$18,773.43. No capital expenditures were made in the 1967/68 fiscal year.

The net expense of Airport operation and maintenance for the year, including credit for receipts from landing fees, rentals and other items, was \$12,356.76.

In the 1967/68 fiscal year, Mohawk Airlines brought 1,457 passengers to Rutland—which was 226 more than the year before—and carried 1,660 passengers away from Rutland, an increase of 279 over the prior year.

It is noted that there has been a reasonably substantial increase in passenger activity and in the total amount of mail and freight handled. On June 24, 1968, Northern Airways inaugurated a new service, adding four scheduled flights a day. It is expected that this new service will materially increase airport usage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rutland Airport Commission

DONALD C. NOYES, *Chairman*  
HERBERT S. COHEN  
ROBERT W. MITCHELL

## RUTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

## Comparative Summary of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures as of June 30, 1968

	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30</b>		<b>1968 over (under) 1967</b>
	<b>1968</b>	<b>1967</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>			
City's Appropriation	\$19,385.76	\$17,714.82	\$1,670.94
Less: Unexpended Balance Returned to General Fund	612.33	258.33	354.00
<b>Net Cost to City</b>	<b>18,773.43</b>	<b>17,456.49</b>	<b>1,316.94</b>
Receipts from Landing Fees, Rentals, etc.	7,855.10	7,705.84	149.26
<b>Total Net Receipts</b>	<b>\$26,628.53</b>	<b>\$25,162.33</b>	<b>\$1,466.20</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Snow Removal	\$2,088.45	\$1,760.30	\$328.15
Fuel, Electricity and Telephone	5,899.12	5,374.68	524.44
Property Taxes—Town of Clarendon	1,581.00	1,577.60	3.40
Insurance	1,803.71	1,691.00	112.71
Other operating and Maintenance	8,839.58	7,327.08	1,512.50
<b>Sub-Total--Operation and Maintenance</b>	<b>20,211.86</b>	<b>17,730.66</b>	<b>2,481.20</b>
Bond Retirement and Interest	5,000.00	6,586.67	(1,586.67)
Other Capital Expenditures	1,416.67	845.00	571.67
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$26,628.53</b>	<b>\$25,162.33</b>	<b>\$1,466.20</b>

## RUTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Scheduled Airline Activity  
Five Years Ending June 30, 1968

	<b>1968</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>1964</b>
<b>Passengers</b>					
Enplaned	1,660	1,381	1,236	1,525	1,128
Deplaned	1,457	1,231	1,066	1,269	843
<b>Air Mail (lbs.)</b>					
Dispatched	3,693	3,039	2,435	2,714	2,843
Received	5,938	4,065	2,501	3,724	1,572
<b>Air Express (lbs.)</b>					
Dispatched	7,088	1,365	5,855	1,513	1,553
Received	10,888	11,818	18,354	12,538	5,758
<b>Air Freight (lbs.)</b>					
Dispatched	22,488	20,682	24,956	11,907	6,632
Received	45,915	39,394	42,482	30,871	19,993
<b>Landings</b>					
Scheduled	644	620	596	614	615
Missed	124	137	114	92	131
% Missed	19.2	22.9	19.1	15.0	21.3

## RUTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

## Private Aircraft Activity

## Five Years Ending June 30, 1968

	<b>1968</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>1964</b>
Number of Aircraft.....	5,842	6,061	5,664	4,526	2,989
Passengers—in.....	11,038	11,156	6,981	5,335	3,730
Passengers—out.....	9,946	9,494	5,793	4,846	3,415

**Note:** This schedule includes private business and pleasure aircraft using the facilities of the Rutland Municipal Airport. Local flights are not included.

## *Civil Defense*

August 15, 1968

*Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont*

The Civil Defense Organization for the City of Rutland is in the final phase of its Community Shelter Program which is fully funded by the U. S. Government. Through this program and the Basement Shelter Program which was conducted by the U. S. Bureau of the Census we have located a sufficient number of spaces for the protection of the entire population of the City of Rutland from nuclear fallout. This was accomplished through the generosity of various merchants and manufacturers in donating their valuable space as a public service to the people of Rutland.

Upon the completion of the Community Shelter Program each family in the City of Rutland will receive a brochure which includes a map of the City, the location of various shelters allotted to their section of the City, also, general instructions as to how to protect their families in their own homes.

Our staff consisting of 23 volunteer chairmen actively participated in two drills, one of which was sponsored by the State of Vermont Civil Defense staff from Montpelier. The other was conducted by the University of Vermont Civil Defense Program. This drill was observed by personnel from Region #1 Civil Defense Organization of Boston. Both of these drills were very well conducted and those who took part did their job very well.

We are very confident that we have an organization that will prove its worth to the citizens of Rutland if an emergency should arise. The City of Rutland is indebted to these volunteer chairmen who have given much of their time in the past year toward the perfection of their various responsibilities.

Again I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Council and all the City Officials for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD SHERMAN

*Director, Civil Defense*

## *Assessors' Office*

August 15, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council:*

I hereby submit the report from the Assessors office for 1968-1969.

During the present fiscal year, we have increased the Grand List of the City of Rutland nearly One Million Dollars. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that one major industry in Rutland has lowered its Personal Property inventory of materials on hand over One Quarter of a Million Dollars; this means a loss in the Grand List about equal to 15 new homes that were constructed in the past year, in Rutland, or One Third of all the homes that were built.

The question of a reappraisal of the properties in Rutland City has been mentioned and I would suggest that an article should be inserted in the Warning, in the near future, to let the taxpayers decide for themselves if they desire to have it. I feel that it would benefit the Assessors if it were done in the proper way.

All of the Towns and Cities in the State that have had a reappraisal of their properties, have had it as a result of a vote of the taxpayers, and I suggest that this authority be kept by the voters.

In closing, appreciation of this office is extended to the Mayor, City Council, City Clerk and City Treasurer as well as other departments that have so generously cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. FOX, *Chairman*  
*Board of Assessors*

## *Board of Zoning Adjustment*

August 23, 1968

*Honorable Mayor Nichols and Honorable Board of Aldermen,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

We hereby submit to you our activities for the year 1967-1968.

We held on the average of one meeting every month, except during the Spring and Summer when it was necessary to meet more often. Our Board Chairman and the Zoning Administrator inspected many of the notifications before any decision or recommendation was made.

Some of the old buildings which had been condemned were either remodeled or taken down due to the attention and untiring efforts of our Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector Mr. Glen Morse who served most conscientiously and faithfully during his time in office. His sudden death was a great loss.

In closing we wish to thank His Honor Mayor Nichols, the Board of Aldermen, and all the City Officials who have been most cooperative with us.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

MARY V. QUIGLEY, *Secretary*

## *Library Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968

Cash on hand and in Bank July 1, 1967.....	\$3,184.65
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RECEIPTS

Appropriation—City of Rutland.....	\$67,412.00
Appropriation—Town of Rutland.....	1,500.00
Fines—adult.....	1,850.21
Fines—children.....	476.87
Non-resident Fees.....	410.00
Income from Bequest Funds 1966-67, 1967-68.....	5,248.67
Income from Vermont Bank & Trust Co. under Trust Estate by Will of Georgia C. Hulett.....	700.00
Transfer from Sergeant P. Wild Memorial Fund for Books and Supplies.....	149.85
Gifts Received.....	80.00
Lost or Damaged Books.....	165.86
Personal Books Sold.....	19.37
Duplicate and Temporary Cards.....	45.81
Miscellaneous.....	34.07
	78,092.71
	\$81,277.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries including part time.....	\$44,596.30
Books.....	13,482.74
Magazines and Newspapers.....	857.25
Film Program and Film Rental.....	9.90
Binding and Microfilm.....	871.70
Electricity.....	1,327.95
Fuel.....	1,046.51
Telephone.....	690.34
Furniture and Fixtures.....	228.06
Repairs.....	820.51
Supplies and Printing.....	2,320.73
Postage.....	342.75
Insurance.....	539.00
Social Security.....	1,737.32
Hospitalization.....	692.55
Retirement Fund.....	1,191.75
City of Rutland Surplus.....	2,713.46
Travel.....	94.72
Phonograph Records.....	402.43
Personal Books Purchased.....	11.75
Rent for Charging Machine.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	471.64
	\$74,549.36
Cash on hand 6/30/68 in Bank.....	6,678.00
Cash on hand 6/30/68—Petty Cash.....	50.00
	\$81,277.36

Securities	Savings	Total
Permanent Funds June 30, 1967.....	\$39,047.18	\$73,048.75
Net Decrease in Security Holdings.....	— 19.27	— 19.27
Net Decrease in Savings Accounts.....	— 10,481.66	— 10,481.66
Permanent Funds June 30, 1968.....	\$39,027.91	\$62,547.82

Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. FRANZONI  
*Treasurer*

## CITY OF RUTLAND

*Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary for the Year*

JULY 1, 1967 -- JUNE 30, 1968

Name: Rutland Free Library
Date of Foundation: 1886
Population Served (1960 Census of Rutland City and Rutland Town): 19,867
Terms of Use: Free to residents of Rutland and Rutland Town and students attending the local schools. Free for reading and reference.
Number of days open: 303
Number of hours open per week: 68
Hours required of staff per week: 40
Number of agencies: Main building only

## Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of fiscal year	
Number of volumes added by purchase	63,981
Number of volumes added by gift	3,071
Number of volumes withdrawn	35
Number of volumes at end of fiscal year	66,084

## Registration

Number of new borrowers registered during the year	1,117
Adults	568
Juvenile	473
Non-Resident	76
Total number of registered borrowers	11,624

## Circulation

Adult Non-Fiction	29,924
Juvenile Non-Fiction	15,078
Adult Fiction	62,192
Juvenile Fiction	30,616
Books in Foreign Language	8
Adult Periodicals	2,651
Juvenile Periodicals	127
Adult Pamphlets	75
Juvenile Pamphlets	12
Adult Phonograph Records	2,704
Juvenile Phonograph Records	643
Adult Films	17
Juvenile Films	94

## Other Services

Reference Questions	3,001
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## ANNUAL REPORT

*Department of Education*RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Total Current Expenses, all schools, less Capital Outlay, NDEA reimbursements, Havenwood and Adult Evening School	\$1,220,582.80	\$2,188,160.46
Junior-Senior High School	967,577.66	

## Average Cost Per Pupil—based on above expenses

	On basis of Total Enrollment	On basis of Average Daily Membership
All Schools	\$601.14	\$643.66
Junior-Senior High School	746.08	756.53
Elementary Schools	482.82	541.71
	Total Enrollment	Net Enrollment
All Schools	3,640	3,384
Junior-Senior High School	1,636	1,555
Elementary Schools	2,004	1,829
		Average Daily Membership

## SCHOOL BUDGET

JULY 1, 1968 -- JUNE 30, 1969

Administration	\$61,918.00
Instruction	1,766,593.10
Attendance and Health Services	21,782.90
Pupil Transportation Services	3,800.67
Operation of Plant	174,263.40
Maintenance of Plant	99,332.23
Fixed Charges	185,744.00
Food Service and Student Body Activity	44,542.00
Community Services	6,836.30
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	34,227.00
Total Estimated Current Expenses	\$2,398,945.80
Capital Outlay	98,297.00
Total Budget	\$2,497,242.80
For Contingencies	25,000.00
Grand Total	\$2,522,242.80

## ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1968	\$149,653.57
City Appropriation	1,662,701.23
Tuition, Vocational	36,100.00
Tuition, Regular	161,880.00
State Aid, Vocational Education	35,908.00
NDEA Reimbursements	3,000.00
State Reimbursements, Trade and Technical Equipment	4,500.00
Other Income	3,500.00
State Support	465,000.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	\$2,522,242.80

## CITY OF RUTLAND

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES  
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
JULY 1, 1967 -- JUNE 30, 1968

Name of Teacher	Paid	Degree
Margaret S. Adams	\$6,480.00	B
Carolyn L. Allen	8,100.00	B
A. Ethel Alley	7,614.00	B
Laura R. Aquistapace	8,640.00*	B
James H. Averill	7,562.00*	B
James W. Barschdorff	7,182.00*	B
Rosetta H. Bartlett	8,100.00	B
Jean Ann Berger	5,400.00	B
Bonnie S. Bienvenu	5,616.00	B
Francis I. Bean	468.00	M
James Peter Becker	7,216.00*	M
Susan Kay Bersaw	5,616.00	B
Henry J. Binder	6,904.00*	M
Dauna R. Binder	5,400.00	B
Richard G. Billard	5,400.00	B
George W. Black	9,558.00	M
Shirley M. Booth	8,802.00	M
Edmund L. Boyce	4,108.00*	B
Alan R. Burch	1,403.93	M
Gladys M. Burke	5,400.00	B
Laura Y. Burke	8,100.00	B
Jean H. Burke	5,550.00*	B
Marlene R. Burke	7,614.00	B
Madeline S. Buttles	5,745.60	M
William B. Byrne	9,936.00*	M
Catherine J. Caggige	10,823.50*	M
James L. Canary	6,264.00	B
Frances B. Carlsteen	11,390.30*	B
Allen A. Chandler	8,802.00	M
Thomas G. Chesley	7,293.00*	B
Sophia Chrusciel	11,882.70	M
Ruth H. Coburn	8,802.00	M
Shirley P. Conway	4,561.41	B
Marion G. Corbett	6,912.00	B
Marguerite F. Corey	8,316.00*	B
Donald D. Craft, Jr.	339.94	
Mary E. Crandall	11,234.88*	M
Elizabeth V. Crowder	6,696.00	B
Mildred G. Crowley	5,400.00	B
Stella K. Dailey	2,169.52	
Elizabeth S. Darton	7,722.00*	B
James E. Derby	4,993.81*	M
Jean M. Desmarais	9,109.80*	M
Elizabeth A. Dexter	6,372.00	B
Ruby J. Dexter	7,614.00	B
Lucy H. Doane	8,100.00	B
Henry L. Doll	9,025.67*	M
Barbara Joy Douglas	14,903.30*	M
Howard W. Douglas	8,100.00	B
Viola D. Dragon	9,072.00*	M
Marjorie J. Dundas	7,614.00	B
Irene H. Durkee	8,057.37	B
Dorothy W. Eastwick	9,707.69*	M
Anne J. Edwards	6,372.00*	B
Mildred D. Ewing	7,533.86	B
Lincoln M. Fenn	6,102.00	
Diane M. Fermyole	9,046.00*	M
Walter T. Findeisen	5,400.00	B
Ruth L. Fish	6,625.52	B
James E. Fisher	4,147.20	B
Moira F. Flanagan	5,844.00*	B
Madeline Flynn	6,678.38	B
William H. Foley, Jr.	8,370.00*	B
Lillian B. Fox	7,049.51*	B
Eric F. Frisk	8,100.00	B
George Galo	10,557.10*	M
Grace F. Gilman	8,802.00	M
James D. Given	7,614.00	B
Barry L. Gleim	7,578.00*	
Edward L. Gorman	6,917.00	M
	8,532.00*	M

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Name of Teacher	Paid	Degree
Peter Goshgarian	9,612.00*	M
John I. Habbersett	1,800.00	
Anne D. Haldeman	6,102.00	B
Ruth S. Hall	6,073.63	
Adele M. Hall	5,589.44	B
L. Marlin Halt	6,924.50*	M
Carol L. Halt	5,824.89	B
Ada H. Hart	8,200.00*	B
Alice E. Haugh	7,533.86	B
Marilyn U. Hayes	6,139.80	M
Richard P. Hebert	9,720.00*	B
Ruth S. Herrick	7,614.00	B
John H. Higgins	8,470.00*	B
Marsha L. Hitchcock	5,400.00	B
Freda B. Hitzel	8,014.74	B
Shirley T. Hubbard	8,100.00	B
Jane M. Jensen	1,817.57	B
Florence C. Johnson	6,102.00	
Cora W. Johnston	7,614.00	B
Vera E. Josselyn	8,100.00	B
Mary A. B. Justin	6,048.00	B
Judith F. Kamberg	5,400.00	B
Leda B. Kassner	7,614.00	B
Leo F. Keefe	8,802.00	M
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	8,100.00	B
Rose Marie Kerrigan	7,614.00	B
Mary P. King	6,102.00	
Dorothy A. W. Kirk	8,802.00	M
Alan C. Kousen	6,156.00	
Frances B. Krouse	7,644.00*	M
Bernard R. Larivée	7,614.00	
Catherine Laughlin	10,044.00*	M
Francis G. Lavallee	9,288.00*	M
Nancy J. Layden	5,832.00	B
James P. Leamy, Jr.	9,558.00*	M
Henry M. LePage	7,830.00*	B
Sarajane A. Levins	6,912.00	B
Anne P. Libby	2,944.00	
Hazel W. Looker	7,344.00	B
George L. Lowe	9,069.74*	M
Harry F. Loyzelle, Jr.	9,558.00	M
Bernice M. Maccabee	8,100.00	B
Raymond Mainville	9,898.20*	
Helen D. Mangan	9,072.00*	M
Albert W. Martin	10,260.00*	M
John B. Martin	9,883.56*	M
Mildred B. Mason	7,614.00	B
Anna J. McKenzie	7,652.32	B
James L. McClellan	6,094.00*	B
Valerie J. McClellan	5,868.44*	B
Betty K. McCormack	7,616.25	B
Edmund J. McCormack	8,802.00	M
Pauline W. Merusi	7,614.00	B
Gail M. McDevitt	7,930.00*	B
Jeanne B. McVeigh	5,563.65	B
Raymond J. Messer	8,547.00*	B
Susan K. Meyer	6,210.00*	M
Doris P. Miller	9,558.00	M
Edward C. Miller	1,132.26	M
Hazel N. Miller	467.41	
Linda A. Miller	3,436.76	M
Robert F. Miller	8,208.00*	M
William R. Miller	9,558.00	M
Mary E. Millett	7,144.20	B
Gerald L. Minard, Jr.	6,048.00	B
Katherine M. Moran	6,114.24	M
Mollie E. Mumford	7,614.00	B
Mary B. Murphy	7,614.00	B
Marion J. Murray	7,614.00	B
Stephen S. Nasuta	6,123.60	M
Doris I. Newton	8,802.00	M
Mary Agnes O'Brien	6,534.00	B
Elizabeth A. Stevens	6,048.00	B
Mary J. O'Neil	8,802.00	M
Ann B. Page	9,010.00*	M
Dominic A. Paul	11,442.94	M

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Name of Teacher	Paid	Degree
Marcelline J. Pecor	7,109.24	B
Gordon W. Pelkey	8,833.50*	M
Doris K. Perry	5,400.00	B
Cathryn B. Pierce	7,614.00	B
Napoleon F. Pietryka	7,614.00	B
Anita W. Place	7,614.00	B
Cecily Powers	7,664.00*	B
Pamela A. Powers	5,616.00	B
Wendell W. Powers	8,057.37	B
Catherine D. Pratt	6,916.09	B
Theresa A. Przybylo	6,048.00	B
Sharon A. Richards	6,195.62	B
Dean Rippon	9,025.67*	M
Beverly A. Robichaud	6,247.51	B
Francis Robillard	10,512.00*	M
Dorothia S. Robinson	4,568.40	B
Richard W. Robinson	8,813.50*	B
Maynard C. Robinson	13,643.50	M
Ennis R. Rousseau	7,614.00	B
Glady H. Russell	6,210.00*	—
Louis J. Salebra	11,421.00*	—
George C. Sargeant	6,125.31*	B
Helen B. Sargent	7,614.00	B
Hugh J. Short	10,256.00*	M
Carmen J. Sinos	5,400.00	B
Sylvia R. Smart	6,102.00	—
Shirley D. Smith	8,100.00	B
Rosalind D. Smithers	5,850.00*	B
Robert M. Smolinski	6,696.00	M
Joseph J. Solaro	9,682.20	M
Esther P. Soderberg	3,530.60	M
William R. Spear	8,100.00	M
Avis A. Spicer	7,614.00	B
Donald J. Stoops	7,830.00	B
Adrienne B. Tanen	1,130.00	—
Frances H. Taylor	7,614.00	B
Joseph V. Teta	10,098.00*	B
M. Marklyn Trainor	7,128.00	B
Richard D. Trudeau	7,548.00*	B
Arvilla H. Weinreber	7,614.00	B
Mary L. Warner	6,418.00*	B
James A. Way	8,100.00*	M
Theodore Wierzbicki	9,162.00*	M
Kathryn B. Wilder	7,764.00*	B
Arthur E. Williams	8,388.00*	M
Elizabeth J. Wishart	5,666.00*	B
George W. Young	9,504.00*	M
William A. Atkins, Jr.	19,384.60	D
William P. Austin	5,456.84*	—
Clara B. Ballard	5,408.00	—
Arthur R. Beriau, Sr.	4,802.05*	—
Henry E. Bioty	2,739.13	—
Mary E. Bostwick	6,529.40*	—
Mary Margaret Burke	6,080.00	—
Clauston W. Cameron	4,737.15*	—
Leonard C. Cameron	1,110.49	—
John A. Ciolfi, Jr.	4,870.25*	—
John A. Ciolfi, Sr.	5,517.64*	—
Arthur J. Coburn	4,683.75*	—
Francis J. Courcelle	4,851.61*	—
John Derby, Jr.	3,791.98	—
Kenneth S. Durfee	3,917.99*	—
Lee Allen Dyer	4,785.31*	—
Alice Patricia Fee	3,864.00	—
Paul V. Fleming	4,703.63*	—
Nicholas Flory	5,457.69*	—
Donald R. Gallipo	440.00	—
Margaret C. Gauthier	4,960.00	—
Aileen E. Herbert	2,208.00	—
Therese A. Hooker	5,888.40*	—
John A. Jaworski	4,620.00*	—
Arthur D. Johnson	4,747.61*	—
Bernard F. Keefe	2,455.96*	—
June E. Kelley	5,120.00	—
Thomas E. Kelley	3,049.41	—
Hazel M. Kibbey	5,538.00*	—

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Name of Teacher	Paid	Degree
Alex Lertola	3,713.53	—
S. E. McCormack	6,080.00	—
Joseph E. Meyers, Sr.	4,850.32*	—
Leonard J. Nadeau	8,018.00*	B
Henry R. Miles	4,581.50*	—
Lyle M. Needham	4,850.30*	—
Charles E. Newton	4,939.20*	—
Alex J. Orzell	7,905.59*	—
Richard J. Orzell	835.50	—
John M. Paddock	4,624.80*	—
Robert Phillips	2,374.40*	—
Rollin J. Peikley	5,889.77*	—
Helen T. Perry	5,616.00*	—
Alberta N. Romano	2,944.00	—
Corrine B. Plumer	5,132.84	—
Philip Shortsleeve	5,040.78*	—
Janet F. Smith	3,382.50	—
Edward L. Turner	947.18	—
A. E. G. Vanderbellen	4,038.70	—
Suerne F. Ballard	450.00	—
Grace F. Bean	3,289.00	—
M. Carey Smith	702.00	—
Carolyn A. Champine	1,602.80	—
Florence M. Boyce	820.80	—
Beatrice M. Brough	1,323.00	—
Dorothy S. Bruce	414.00	—
Geraldine Calcagni	687.00	—
Lawrence J. Crowley	2,183.66	—
Donald Lee Keefe	6,588.00*	B
Janet W. MacDonald	897.00	—
Alice C. McGuirk	585.00	—
Gertrude C. Newcomb	562.50	—
Sarah Pollock Wyman	6,966.00	B
Cecil F. Duchane	720.00	—
Chester A. Fabian	720.00	—
Lawrence Hazard	420.00	—
Herman A. Held, Jr.	360.00	—
Patricia A. St. Peter	531.45	—
Frederick Zimmer	720.00	—
Anne T. Cotrupi	5,835.00	B
John E. Clement	720.00	—
Jane Bousquet Paul	1,339.80	—
Katherine Sinos	5,716.00*	B
Miriam Bolton Allen	5,601.22	B
Mark G. Patterson	567.00	—
Millard P. Blanchard	444.00	—
Arleen Alice Lengol	5,616.00	B
Dorothy A. Whittaker	6,231.03	B
Michael D. Gallagher	540.00	—
Joseph C. Timberlake	2,590.36	—
Patricia M. Whitney	543.60	—
Stephen Maddaloni	420.00	—
Nancy A. Lawson	2,230.20	B
Frederick Cazmesia	5,734.80	M
Robert Gordon Baker	306.00	—
Ralph Dean Farwell	600.00	—
John Robert Paluch	630.00	—
Thomas A. Quinn, Jr.	420.00	—
Roderick K. Phillips	780.00	—
Mary L. Blair	1,614.20	—
Elizabeth C. Butterfly	2,557.72	—
Joyce Day	994.70	—
Patricia M. Grimshaw	1,581.25	—
Dorothy A. Hadeka	1,603.00	—
Elizabeth M. Hammond	1,619.80	—
Marcia G. Loveday	749.30	—
Arlene L. Parker	1,568.00	—
Natalie W. Thomas	1,565.20	—
Janet L. Lucas	801.00	—
Terry F. Allen	900.00	—
Evelyn Myers	360.00	—
John A. Wasik	360.00	—
Joseph B. Welch	390.00	—
Ernest R. Potter	2,845.32	B
Patricia C. Noyes	562.10	—
Hazel M. Carswell	804.00	—

## CITY OF RUTLAND

Name of Teacher	Paid	Degree
Frances Shedd.....	745.50	—
Margaret D. Smith.....	315.00	—
Charles F. Fredericks.....	420.00	—
Angie C. Ward.....	590.80	—
Arthur A. Oldoni.....	330.00	—

\*Other Supplemental Contracts Included.

## ANNUAL REPORT

*Employees of City of Rutland,  
Earning Over \$300.00  
From July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968*

Harold J. Nichols, Mayor.....	85,461.50	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer.....	5,720.00
*John W. Barrett, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent .....	8,805.95	Mary E. Rieille, Assisting City Engineer.....	4,680.00
Alan T. Danver, Commissioner of Public Works (Retired).....	4,999.80	Mary C. Mumford, Assisting City Treasurer.....	4,755.40
Herbert L. Erickson, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.....	8,580.00	Kathleen M. Powers, Assisting City Treasurer.....	4,231.76
Wm. J. Simonds, City Treasurer.....	10,300.00	Madelene R. White, Assisting City Treasurer.....	3,838.64
Mary F. Mulqueen, Assistant City Treasurer.....	5,104.00	M. Eleanor Walker, Assisting City Treasurer.....	754.00
Martha DePoy, Director of Public Welfare.....	2,088.32	Robert W. Fox, Assessor.....	3,518.88
Yvonne Halpin, Director of Public Welfare.....	5,406.10	John D. Pisanielli, Assessor.....	6,554.08
Catherine Walsh, Bookkeeper, Public Welfare.....	5,485.55	Raymond H. Shaw, Assessor.....	3,518.88
John Hansen, City Attorney.....	7,377.76	Thomas F. Maroney, Messenger.....	4,985.68
Robert E. West, City Grand Juror.....	3,155.05	†Glenn S. Morse, Building Inspector.....	4,543.42
Charles D. Beale, D.O., Health Officer and Milk Inspector.....	4,358.64	Paul Bienvenu.....	518.55
Mary R. Wallert, Assistant City Clerk.....	5,068.96	Fred M. Greenwood, Manager of Airport.....	4,993.20
Mary Ann English, Assistant City Clerk.....	4,101.24	Mary V. Klipp, Cemetery.....	468.70
Mary Rose Pilon, Assistant City Clerk.....	3,969.68	James E. Coleman.....	395.50
Mary E. Hackett, Assisting City Clerk.....	520.00	†Elroy M. Chase.....	706.68

\*Two Departments  
†Deceased

## ALDERMEN

Joseph A. Abel.....	\$554.28	Craigie S. Perkins.....	554.28
Arthur E. Crowley.....	554.28	Francis E. Sanborn.....	554.28
Howard W. Douglas.....	554.28	Ethel W. Stearns.....	554.28
Francis D. Gallagher.....	554.28	*Roger M. Pike.....	610.28
Robert Harrison.....	554.28		
Don McIntosh.....	554.28		
Patrick O'Brien.....	554.28		

\*Two Departments

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alfred H. Koltoski, Chief Engineer.....	\$8,853.47	Richard D. Lovett.....	6,005.21
James J. Rice, First Assistant.....	7,157.36	Thomas M. Lynch.....	6,005.21
Clarence L. Seward, Second Assistant (Retired).....		Raymond M. Mooney.....	2,548.67
James P. Barron, Captain.....	5,802.79	Donald C. Moore.....	6,027.11
Richard M. Barron, Lieutenant.....	6,586.34	Gerald E. Moore.....	6,038.11
Richard F. Battles.....	6,398.00	Arthur R. Myhre, Lieutenant.....	6,603.16
Michael T. Clifford.....	6,060.11	Lawrence A. Myhre.....	761.21
Jon T. Cole.....	1,109.97	John A. Olson, Second Assistant.....	6,920.28
Edward Dalto.....	2,219.97	Clayton A. Perkins.....	5,263.45
Ira Earle.....	5,785.82	Robert Peterson.....	779.63
George Ferguson.....	5,205.61	Joseph R. Quinn.....	1,817.28
William M. Houston.....	5,963.45	George F. Regan (Retired).....	3,840.19
Patrick J. Hurley.....	6,274.71	Frederick W. Savage (Retired).....	4,888.30
Patrick J. Hurley, Jr.....	6,051.96	Charles J. Taylor.....	6,214.11
Bernard E. Kelley.....	2,497.47	Francis J. Walsh.....	6,032.71
Martin F. Kelly, Captain.....	6,007.96	Raymond F. Gallipo.....	5,365.45
John H. Kent.....	6,841.12	Richard J. Clifford.....	5,228.67
Gerald T. Lloyd.....	6,021.71	Charles E. Hurley.....	525.59
	5,770.08	Gérald Lancour.....	5,258.39
		Robert L. West.....	3,890.29

## CITY OF RUTLAND

## CIVIL DEFENSE

W. Howard Sherman, Director	\$3,331.64	Mary Ann Dyer	1,700.00
Bonnie Lou Ayer	2,136.00		

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

John R. Carrigan	\$6,760.00	John R. Rousseau	4,741.33
Pasquale J. Barone	6,115.54	George H. Sheehan	4,763.20
Frank T. Garbacz	6,022.70	Gordon O. St. Peter	4,616.89
Laurence P. Gleason	6,036.77		

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stuart D. Jenne, Chief	\$8,755.00	Edwin W. Small (Retired)	5,846.37
William F. Murphy, Lieutenant	6,972.12	John W. Spafford	5,608.51
Charles F. Callahan, First Sergeant		Charles E. Spoon	6,514.04
Samuel C. Gorruso, Captain	6,293.37	Bert H. Stickney	5,616.93
Robert F. Ballou, Second Sergeant	7,491.25	Edward J. Avery	792.84
Neville J. Barrett	6,546.05	Alan R. Bacel	5,326.37
Earl H. Blakely	6,278.62	Mark E. Casey	412.15
Robert E. Cameron	825.20	Fred B. Fletcher, Jr.	1,278.71
William J. Chapleau	5,822.14	Edwin P. Hall	3,073.34
Lawrence J. Crowley	2,844.39	Louis E. Hance	1,607.77
Emmett J. Fleming	5,756.65	Harold E. Hance	2,015.13
Alfred F. Franzoni	5,962.26	William R. Kelley	2,274.33
Charles J. Fox	1,203.76	Frances M. Kent	778.83
Stuart H. Greene	6,843.37	Reginald F. LaFley	6,618.73
Daniel J. McCarthy	597.58	James E. Nolan	334.82
Francis R. McNulty	5,919.86	John A. Perkins	1,232.31
Bertha V. Noe	6,072.18	James C. Piggram	6,056.75
George J. Packard, Jr.	3,446.74	Hugh R. Rounds	1,917.43
Clayton E. Peer (Retired)	6,329.79	Florence E. Teachout	729.27
Eugene L. Roussil	1,439.88	Charles A. Tesconi	1,574.63
Theodore O. Roussil	6,675.58	James W. Densmore	6,382.75
Clarence G. Santor	849.12	Albert B. Grazini	6,263.87
	796.58	James E. Hesse	5,889.12
		Alvar C. Wener	5,986.75

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Director	\$8,014.30	Emile J. Kessop	5,204.45
Judith L. Allard	503.15	Joseph E. Marro	590.80
Michael J. Barron	1,209.41	Eileen P. McCue	384.68
Patrick J. Canty	738.50	William M. McGarry	591.75
Anthony L. Ciolfi	308.00	Elizabeth J. Mumford	3,600.00
Frances E. Culver	496.85	Robert S. Pratt	580.55
John M. Daley	351.75	Theodore J. Pratico	315.50
Susan B. Dick	337.58	William Reardon, Jr.	5,229.40
Anthony G. Dolphin	1,856.12	Harold E. Snow	818.25
Thomas C. Hackett	392.25	Dale T. Wilson	443.30

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Raymond C. Baird	\$4,648.20	Michael S. Kantorski	4,682.73
Ralph M. Barber	6,182.19	Norman C. King	5,193.60
Thomas M. Barone	6,114.37	Robert J. LaBelle	4,599.67
Claude L. Blongy, Superintendent (Street) (Retired)	5,820.31	Fred E. Lambert	2,540.25
Albert H. Bonilla	5,904.57	Raymond A. Landry	5,584.35
Edward Brown	4,208.94	Thomas W. Lawhon	5,950.72
Thomas J. Brown	4,609.30	Elwyn T. Layden	610.00
James M. Cain, Jr.	4,743.15	Elwin L. Leonard	6,189.52
Frank J. Chamberlain	6,098.84	Howard L. Lewis	5,484.97
Mark P. Cimonetti	4,876.29	Benedict C. Lormon	5,719.36
Alfred L. Cole	4,566.90	George Loyzelle	4,920.46
Elliott A. Douglass	4,686.59	Paul R. Lynch	4,455.36
Frederick C. Dutelle	6,000.27	Bruce G. Matt	1,562.78
Anthony J. Ezzo	5,862.47	James B. McGinnis	3,355.97
Norman E. Favor	4,389.00	Howard J. McLaughlin	5,443.68
George F. Fitzsimmons	5,160.25	Henry Monaco	4,898.30
Donald E. Foster, Superintendent (Street)	7,540.00	Nicholas C. Momco	5,480.39
Francis J. Frazier	4,206.09	Philip J. Murphy	1,200.00
Louis J. Gill	6,830.22	Raymond J. Mylott	5,231.89
Thomas S. Gilson (Pension)	332.94	Denis Nagy, Jr.	560.48
Fred E. Graves	5,346.76	John Nichols (Pension)	484.64
Robert E. Horan	2,329.45	James J. Notti	5,246.87
Harry B. Jasmin	5,980.00	Martin M. Notti, Superin-	6,760.00
James E. Jasmin	826.00	tendent (Water)	5,975.05
Rolla M. Jasmin	5,386.80	Peter F. Notti	3,886.97
Clifford Johnson (Retired)	2,656.21	Jack Osburn	7,149.48
		Fred Perkins	5,717.43
		John M. Potter	

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Continued

Francis J. Powers	5,547.78	Leo M. Stevens	5,488.42
Gerald J. Raymond	3,459.03	Bruce S. Taylor	1,052.42
Ralph H. Rice	6,550.39	Harold M. Taylor	6,189.47
Vern Rounds	5,819.09	Nicholas Valenty	699.31
Harry Royce	1,169.32	James B. Ward (Foreman)	6,007.17
Donald W. Santwire	6,240.00	Charles R. Warner	5,777.04
Norbert Santwire	6,258.61	Gordon J. Young	2,436.28
Henry J. Shanahan	5,383.95	Fiori Zullo	5,123.41
James J. Shanahan	4,901.14		
Robert A. Shepard	4,703.38		
Margaret A. Cilio	2,926.00		

†Deceased

## PENSIONERS

Nora B. Anthony	\$753.72	Anna R. Maughan	537.72
Elizabeth Carmody	319.20	Hazel N. Miller	394.80
Anna C. Carpenter	761.04	Anna McHugh	618.36
Irene Q. Cocklin	460.44	Rita Osborne	446.52
Helena Corcoran	400.32	Erwin E. Pitts	476.64
Vera V. Egelson	377.40	Adelaide B. Schryver	785.64
John W. Gleason	390.00	Marjorie Thompson	500.76
Grace Martel	521.16	Mary B. Wood	309.72

CITY OF RUTLAND

**CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**JULY 1, 1967 THRU JUNE 30, 1968**

Appropriation.....	\$109,744.82
Extra Appropriation.....	12,000.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Public Assistance</b>	
Outside Poor.....	\$57,605.22
Miscellaneous.....	2,304.49
Total.....	\$59,999.71
<b>Public Assistance Contributions</b>	
Outside Poor.....	\$1,844.14
<b>Public Assistance Transients</b>	
Outside Poor.....	\$33,999.93
<b>Supervision</b>	
Salaries.....	\$12,979.97
<b>Social Welfare Department</b>	
A. D. C. and Committed Children.....	\$8,453.14
Total.....	\$121,744.82
Balance.....	\$117,276.89
\$4,467.93	
<b>Reimbursements</b>	
<b>Public Assistance</b>	
State of Vermont.....	\$8,041.60
Total Reimbursements.....	\$35,475.49
	\$43,517.09

MRS. YVONNE HALPIN  
 Director of Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT*City Treasurer*

September 13, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council,  
 Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

I present herewith the 1968 annual financial report setting forth the financial position of the City of Rutland at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

All debt service requirements of the City were met promptly during the year. Serial bonds totaling \$241,000.00 were retired. Payments of \$7,958.25 were also made on the direct reduction loans of the Parking Meter Fund. Combined interest payments on the bonded debt amounted to \$60,239.50 of which interest amounting to \$31,406.00 was paid on outstanding school construction bonds.

**GENERAL FUND:** This fund is financed by revenues from general property and poll taxes, licenses, permits, fines, revenues from other agencies, charges for current services, and other miscellaneous revenues.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, revenues actually received were \$59,662.55 more than budget estimates and expenditures were \$110,795.74 less than budgeted appropriations.

The Budgetary system has been an important factor in the City ending another year with a sizeable surplus because of a control of appropriations and expenditures.

**SCHOOL FUND:** During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968 revenues actually received exceeded budget estimates in the amount of \$89,892.23 and expenditures were \$42,440.18 less than budgeted appropriations. As at June 30, there was a surplus in the amount of \$155,582.40.

The combined balance sheet presented as Exhibit A is intended to present an overall view of the financial position of the City as at June 30, 1968.

Summary statement of cash receipts and disbursements presented as Schedule 1, summarizes the activity of the various funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. J. SIMONDS  
*City Treasurer*

## EXHIBIT A

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -- ALL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1968

	Total	General Fund	School Fund	Bond Fund	Trust and Agency Funds	Water Utility Fund	Airport Fund	Parking Meter Fund	Sewage Disposal Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Bonded Debt and Interest
<b>ASSETS</b>											
Cash (Schedule I).....	\$ 404,653.68	\$ 146,521.66	\$ 149,653.57	\$ (9,918.72)	\$ 74,533.08	\$ 7,626.25	\$ . . . . .	\$ 18,831.26	\$ 17,406.58	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Accounts Receivable.....	121,502.36	51,004.22	6,719.60	270.16	10,396.00	34,275.58	990.00	237.50	17,609.30	.....	.....
Taxes Receivable.....	153,362.46	153,362.46	.....	.....	.....	63,020.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inventories.....	63,020.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 742,539.42	\$ 350,888.34	\$ 156,373.17	\$ (9,648.56)	\$ 84,929.08	\$ 104,922.75	\$ 990.00	\$ 19,068.76	\$ 35,015.88	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Amount Available and to be provided for Retirement of Bonds and Interest	\$ 1,494,918.50	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 1,494,918.50
Total Current and Deferred Assets.....	\$ 2,237,457.92	\$ 350,888.34	\$ 156,373.17	\$ (9,648.56)	\$ 84,929.08	\$ 104,922.75	\$ 990.00	\$ 19,068.76	\$ 35,015.88	\$ . . . . .	\$ 1,494,918.50
Land.....	\$ 1,341,042.75	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 338,792.00	\$ 65,733.50	\$ 378,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 548,517.25	\$ . . . . .
Buildings.....	6,114,380.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,440.00	45,581.52	.....	544,323.38	5,500,035.18	.....
Improvements other than Buildings	9,952,469.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,675,916.80	947,836.70	86,890.92	382,288.96	4,859,536.16	.....
Machinery and Equipment.....	1,489,087.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,534.92	24,971.39	75,806.88	297,897.65	988,876.28	.....
Total Fixed Assets.....	\$18,896,979.49	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 4,140,683.72	\$ 1,084,123.11	\$ 541,197.80	\$ 1,234,009.99	\$ 11,896,964.87	\$ . . . . .
Less: Allowance for Depreciation..	2,252,576.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,485,629.09	395,176.03	127,180.54	244,591.07	.....	.....
Total Fixed Assets—Net Book Value.....	\$16,644,402.76	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 2,655,054.63	\$ 688,947.08	\$ 414,017.26	\$ 989,418.92	\$ 11,896,964.87	\$ . . . . .
Construction Work in Progress.....	\$ 56,279.23	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 56,279.23	\$ . . . . .
Total Assets.....	\$18,938,139.91	\$ 350,888.34	\$ 156,373.17	\$ (9,648.56)	\$ 84,929.08	\$ 2,759,977.38	\$ 689,937.08	\$ 433,086.02	\$ 1,024,434.80	\$ 11,953,244.10	\$ 1,494,918.50

## EXHIBIT A (Continued)

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -- ALL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1968

	Total	General Fund	School Fund	Bond Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Water Utility Fund	Airport Fund	Parking Meter Fund	Sewage Disposal Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Bonded Debt and Interest
<b>LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS</b>											
<b>Liabilities:</b>											
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 15,159.42	\$ 13,677.49	\$ 790.77	\$ 660.00	\$ . . . . .	\$ 30.16	\$ 1.00	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Notes Payable.....	355,680.03	250,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,680.03	.....	.....	.....
Lense Option Payable.....	31,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Withholdings Payable.....	16,040.39	.....	.....	.....	16,040.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds Payable.....	1,911,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,000.00	40,000.00	.....	490,000.00	.....	1,264,000.00
Interest Payable in Future Years	230,918.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,918.50
Accrued Interest Payable.....	8,090.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,345.50	226.67	1,291.64	5,226.67	.....	.....
Advanced by Taxpayers.....	6,500.00	.....	.....	6,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 2,574,388.82	\$ 263,677.49	\$ 790.77	\$ 7,160.00	\$ 16,040.39	\$ 118,375.66	\$ 40,227.67	\$ 137,971.67	\$ 495,226.67	\$ . . . . .	\$ 1,494,918.50
<b>Appropriations:</b>											
Unnumbered Balance.....	\$ (16,808.56)	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ (16,808.56)	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	.....
Fund Balance.....	\$ 68,888.69	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 68,888.69	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	.....
Contributions: Other Governmental Units.....	\$ 1,379,683.06	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 857,209.56	\$ . . . . .	\$ 522,473.50	\$ . . . . .	.....
<b>Surplus:</b>											
Investment in Fixed Assets.....	\$14,534,725.57	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 2,532,824.63	\$ (208,262.48)	\$ 277,337.23	\$ (20,417.91)	\$ 11,953,244.10	\$ . . . . .
Operating Surplus.....	154,469.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,777.09	762.33	17,777.12	27,152.54	.....	.....
Appropriation Surplus.....	242,793.25	87,210.85	155,582.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Surplus.....	\$14,931,987.90	\$ 87,210.85	\$ 155,582.40	\$ . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 2,641,601.72	\$ (207,500.15)	\$ 295,114.35	\$ 6,734.63	\$ 11,953,244.10	\$ . . . . .
Total Liabilities, Reserve Contributions and Surplus.....	\$18,938,139.91	\$ 350,888.34	\$ 156,373.17	\$ (9,648.56)	\$ 84,929.08	\$ 2,759,977.38	\$ 689,937.08	\$ 433,086.02	\$ 1,024,434.80	\$ 11,953,244.10	\$ 1,494,918.50

## CITY OF RUTLAND

## POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1968, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1924	9,024	128,026,69	3 .35							\$28,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445,73	3 .10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008,61	3 .20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	124,876,19	3 .60							400,932.42
1928	9,542	129,108,84	3 .60	\$15,829.75	.40	86,331.90	\$5,470.52	.00	\$10,941.04	502,251.61
1929	9,321	131,211,69	3 .90	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	.00	11,374.44	536,836.29
1930	9,654	133,961,72	3 .80	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	.00	12,220.66	536,434.07
1931	9,484	133,916,41	3 .70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	.00	12,037.44	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,689,35	3 .60	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.34	.00	12,025.12	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,063,56	3 .51	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	.00	11,967.50	470,183.99
1934	9,436	129,843,26	3 .51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192,15	3 .51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,865,74	4 .36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818,49	4 .00							551,623.96
1938	9,745	132,169,75	3 .80							555,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779,70	4 .45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419,89	4 .35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,888,85	4 .20							562,123.17
1942	9,358	136,460,63	4 .10							539,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966,16	4 .00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146,81	4 .35							587,888.62
1945	9,033	137,532,37	4 .30							551,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175,92	4 .45							637,841.75
1947	9,881	212,488,44	3 .75							786,681.69
1948	9,747	211,681,00	3 .60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336,24	4 .90							1,035,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169,21	4 .45							937,502.97
*1951	9,315	224,305,00	2 .55							
1952	9,241	225,877,23	4 .70							1,061,625.00
1953	9,260	229,837,73	5 .10							1,199,953.17
1954	9,074	235,497,43	5 .15							1,240,033.77
1955	9,175	283,925,37	5 .30							1,233,830.32
1956	9,071	246,723,93	5 .70							1,451,682.21
1957	9,049	250,117,02	6 .15							1,583,464.69
1958	8,958	254,631,65	6 .45							1,687,167.28
1959	8,791	257,969,92	7 .00							1,849,321.68
1960	8,732	277,573,77	6 .75							1,917,284.26
1961	8,653	278,461,46	7 .10							2,020,341.81
1962	8,647	278,986,64	7 .80							2,219,408.79
1963	8,614	279,171,94	8 .20							2,332,279.89
1964	8,493	281,375,02	8 .40							2,406,015.16
1965	8,702	284,671,71	8 .80							2,548,621.02
1966	8,766	284,807,06	8 .85							2,564,537.48
1967	8,408	434,077,27	6 .95							3,058,877.03
1968	8,625	451,468,67	6 .75							3,090,133.52

Figures include special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont, \$5.00 on each poll.

\*Six month period January 1st to June 30th, 1951.

## ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHEDULE 1

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
ALL FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1968

	Balance 7-1-67	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6-30-68
General Fund.....	\$265,231.81	\$3,664,645.86	\$3,783,356.01	\$146,521.66
School Fund.....	64,271.09	2,382,052.26	2,296,669.78	149,653.57
Bond Funds.....	81,848.61	216,163.57	307,930.90	(9,918.72)
Trust and Agency Funds.....	85,519.40	620,617.32	631,603.64	74,533.08
Water Utility Fund.....	12,402.39	184,131.41	188,907.55	7,626.25
Airport Fund.....			26,655.86	26,655.86
Parking Meter Fund.....	20,628.43	29,347.52	31,144.69	18,831.26
Sewage Disposal Fund.....	18,651.61	119,544.63	120,789.66	17,406.58
Totals.....	<b>\$548,553.34</b>	<b>\$7,243,158.43</b>	<b>\$7,387,058.09</b>	<b>\$404,653.68</b>

(Exhibit A)

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
PARKING METER FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1967 -- JUNE 30, 1968

Fund Balance July 1, 1967.....		\$20,628.43
<b>Receipts</b>		
Meter Collections.....	\$28,919.82	
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	427.70	
Total Revenue.....		\$29,347.52
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Salaries.....	\$5,986.75	
Hospitalization.....	327.10	
Meters and Repairs.....	1,893.44	
Lease Willow Street Lot.....	3,000.00	
Maintenance Depot Lot.....	7,465.07	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	47.33	
		\$18,719.69
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Notes Payable.....	\$7,958.25	
Interest Payable.....	4,466.75	
		\$12,425.00
Total Disbursements.....		\$31,144.69
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements.....		(1,797.17)
Cash Balance June 30, 1968.....		\$18,831.26

# *Auditors' Report*

September 24th, 1968

*To the Honorable City Council,  
City of Rutland, Vermont*

Gentlemen:

Your Auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer and other offices of the City of Rutland, Vermont for the period July 1st, 1967 to June 30th, 1968.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly includes such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the financial records of the Treasurer fairly reflect the financial condition of the City of Rutland, Vermont as of June 30th, 1968 and the result of operation for the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. NEWTON OWENS  
WARREN G. GOODRICH  
JAMES L. RALEIGH

*Auditors*

*Serial Bonds, June 30, 1968*

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E																				
			1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87		
School Construction	1.80%	Aug. 1, 1952	\$59,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00																	
Reservoir	2.30%	July 1, 1953	117,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,000.00														
Street Construction	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	5,000.00	5,000.00																			
Junior High School	2.20%	July 1, 1955	280,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00													
Highway Route #7	2.20%	July 1, 1955	30,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00																	
Street Construction	2.20%	July 1, 1955	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																		
Street Construction	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00																			
Main Extension	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00																			
Sidewalk and Curbing	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	8,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00													
Street Construction	2.50%	June 1, 1958	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Main Extension	2.50%	June 1, 1958	6,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00													
Sidewalk and Curbing	2.50%	June 1, 1958	200,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00											
Airport Runway	3.40%	Nov. 1, 1958	40,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Highway Route #4	3.20%	May 1, 1960	35,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00											
Sewage Disposal	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	115,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00											
Street Construction	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	55,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Deficit Funding	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	55,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00											
Sewer Main Extension	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	5,000.00	5,000.00																			
Fire Equipment	2.75%	Aug. 23, 1963	6,000.00	6,000.00																			
School Construction	3.60%	Mar. 1, 1967	374,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00										14,000.00	
Total Serial Bonds			\$1,911,000.00	\$326,000.00	\$205,000.00	\$199,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$162,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$14,000.00		

*INTEREST PAYMENTS ON SERIAL BONDS, JUNE 30, 1968*

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	Interest Payable	D U E																		
				1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
School Construction	1.80%	Aug. 1, 1952	\$59,000.00	\$1,575.00	\$822.00	\$522.00	\$171.00															
Reservoir	2.30%	July 1, 1953	117,000.00	7,900.50	2,461.00	2,001.00	1,541.00	\$1,081.00	\$621.00	\$195.50												
Street Construction	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	5,000.00	95.00	95.00																	
Junior High School	2.20%	July 1, 1955	280,000.00	24,640.00	5,775.00	5,005.00	4,235.00	3,465.00	2,695.00	1,925.00	\$1,155.00	\$385.00										
Highway Route #7	2.20%	July 1, 1955	30,000.00	990.00	550.00	330.00	110.00															
Street Construction	2.20%	July 1, 1955	10,000.00	220.00	165.00	55.00																
Street Construction	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	2,000.00	37.00	37.00																	
Main Extension	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	1,000.00	18.50	18.50																	
Sidewalk and Curbing	3.70%	Sept. 1, 1957	1,000.00	18.50	18.50																	
Street Construction	2.50%	June 1, 1958	6,000.00	525.00	150.00	125.00	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00												
Main Extension	2.50%	June 1, 1958	18,000.00	1,575.00	450.00	375.00	300.00	225.00	150.00	75.00												
Sidewalk and Curbing	2.50%	June 1, 1958	6,000.00	525.00	150.00	125.00	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00												
School Construction	2.50%	June 1, 1958	200,000.00	27,500.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00								
Airport Runway	3.40%	Nov. 1, 1958	40,000.00	5,440.00	1,275.00	1,165.00	935.00	765.00	595.00	425.00	255.00	85.00										
Highway Route #4	3.20%	May 1, 1960	35,000.00	4,480.00	1,120.00	960.00	800.00	640.00	480.00	320.00	160.00											
Sewage Disposal	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	490,000.00	109,760.00	15,120.00	14,000.00	12,880.00	11,760.00	10,640.00	9,520.00	8,400.00	7,280.00	6,160.00	5,040.00	\$3,920.00	\$2,800.00	\$1,680.00	\$860.00				
School Construction	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	115,000.00	21,200.00	3,520.00	3,200.00	2,880.00	2,560.00	2,240.00	1,920.00	1,600.00	1,280.00	960.00	640.00	320.00	80.00						
Street Construction	3.20%	Sept. 1, 1961	55,000.00	9,680.00	1,680.00	1,52																

